

Increasing cloudiness tonight,
snow by Friday morning;
warmer Friday.

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THE LOWELL SUN

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LOWELL, MASS. THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20 1919

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GEN. PERSHING PRAISES BREST

Reports on Conditions at French Port After Personal Inspection

Denies Reports of Terrible Conditions at Port of Embarkation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Health conditions at Brest, France, general camp conditions and the method of handling troops through that camp have received high praise from all who have inspected it since the first formative day. General Pershing reported today to the war department.

The message also said Pershing himself, General Harbord, his chief of staff, the chief surgeon, and the in-

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WILL TAKE STRIKE VOTE

Telephone Operators Discussed Higher Wage Scale at Boston Meeting

On Wednesday next, Feb. 26, each local union of the New England Telephone Operators' union will take a vote on whether or not to go out on strike for a higher wage scale. This was decided upon at an all-day session of representatives of New England districts held yesterday at the Quincy house, Boston. The district which includes Lowell was represented by Miss Helen Moran, president of the Lowell chapter. This strike vote will be taken by men and women employees alike.

The new wage scale desired by the telephone operators was presented to Mr. Burleson some time ago and has received no consideration, the operators say. It calls for a minimum wage of \$22 weekly, which may be obtained at the end of four years, and for a minimum wage for beginners of \$10 a week. At present operators work for seven years to obtain a maximum of \$22 weekly.

On Friday, Feb. 22, district representatives will again meet at the Quincy house to report the results of the votes taken in individual chapters. Miss Julia O'Connor, international president, leaves Boston today for Springfield, Ill., to attend an executive board meeting which is called for the purpose of discussing the nation-wide situation.

TO FACE TRIAL FOR PLOT TO KILL PRES. WILSON

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—Victor Piero, who was arrested in Cleveland February 11, charged with plotting against the life of President Wilson, will be tried at the April term of the federal court in Topeka. Fred Robertson, United States district attorney for Kansas announces. An order of removal to Kansas has been issued, according to word received from Cleveland authorities.

FOCH AGREES TO USE HUN TROOPS

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—Marshal Foch has agreed to the employment of German government troops in the neutral zone comprising the 15 kilometre district east of Cologne, but not including Dusseldorf, and also in the Rhine region south of Bonn, in order to suppress local disturbances, according to a telegram received here from Muenster.

54 HOGS SOLD FOR \$65,500—AT SPRINGFIELD, O. SALE—\$10,500 FOR TOP KING

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Fifty-four hogs were sold here yesterday for \$65,500. Breeders from all parts of the United States attended the sale of Durac Jersey stock. Top King, a boar, brought \$10,500.

INTEREST BEGINS MARCH 1

MECHANIC'S SAVINGS BANK IN LOWELL
INC. 1861
202 MERRIMACK ST. BOSTON

Last Two Dividends at 4½ Per Cent

ASK FOR SWAN-RUSSELL HATS

WORN BY WELL-DRESSED MEN

FARRELL & CONATON
PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND
WATER FITTERS
243 Dalton St. Telephone 1518OLD GUARD CIGARS
100% Quality

202 Hilliard Bldg., 45 Merrimack St.

Cash Paid

For All Kinds of

BONDS

202 Hilliard Bldg., 45 Merrimack St.

Old Lowell National Bank

25 Central St.

KASINO

SATURDAY and MONDAY NIGHT

Admission Free

Featuring Markham's Big Orchestra

Recollect—We have just returned from the

French Millinery Market

WILSON LANDS MONDAY NOON

TROOPSHIPS ARE HELD BY STORM

8000 Homeward Bound U. S.

Fighters Delayed by Atlantic Storms

Official Message From Liner

George Washington Re-

ceived at Boston

To Reach Hub at 1 O'Clock

Two Vessels Partially Dis-

abled—One Sends Out

Distress Signals

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The steamer

sand homeward bound American troops

President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, from

France with reach Boston on Monday,

according to an official message from

the steamer received today by telegraph.

The Admiral Spencer S. Wood, commanding

naval communication office announces

the first naval district. The message

was relayed by the battleship New

Mexico, flagship of the convoying fleet.

The New Mexico has been in direct

wireless communication with the first

vessel dispatched for the past 48 hours

and yesterday sent word that the

George Washington had received mes-

sages sent by Mayor Andrew J. Peters

and others but could not reply because

of atmospheric conditions.

The ship in most serious trouble is

the Emergency Fleet corporation

freighter Polar Bear, whose distress

signals in mid-ocean were answered by

the transport President Grant. The

liner may have to tow the cargo carrier

into Bermuda, and this would postpone

four or five days the disembarkation of

the President Grant's 1700 soldiers.

The Polar Bear, 435 gross tons, is

a fabricated steel vessel, built last

year at Baltimore. The wireless did

not state the nature of her disablement.

She was returning from Bordeaux with

four causal passengers and freight.

The cruiser Kansas, bringing 1930

troops, was forced by excessive fuel

consumption in heavy weather to put

into Bermuda for coal, and the Men-

derson with 127 sick and wounded on

her passenger list, was reported over-

due.

The Woonsocket returning from Bor-

deaux with 21 causal aboard, sent a

radio message that she had been de-

layed by loss of a propeller blade.

To Sun Readers

and Advertisers

Washington's birthday will be

a real holiday for all departments

of The Sun, as all editions will be

omitted on that day, next Saturday.

Advertisers are therefore re-

quested to send in their advertising

copy which would ordinarily

be published Saturday, so it can

be published Friday. This ad-

vertising copy should reach The

Sun office early Friday morning.

The Friday edition of The Sun

this week will be an especially

attractive paper with many arti-

cles and pictures in it appropriate

to honor the memory of the

great patriot.

Theatrical and other amusement

advertisers are particularly ad-

vised that the Friday Sun this

week offers a fine and unusual

chance to advertise different hol-

iday attractions in anticipation of

a big business on Saturday.

SHOE CUTTERS

Special meeting will be held

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 21, at 22

Middle St. Important that every

shoe cutter should attend. Re-

freshments will be served.

WETHERN'S

TOWN OF ROTTEROP

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20.—Spartacans

troops are bombing the town of Rot-

terop, in Westphalia, with artillery.

According to a message received here

from Muenster. Assistance to the di-

borders of Rotterop is being sent from

Muenster, the message adds.

THIS HAT

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COUNCIL TRIMS CITY BUDGET

Department Estimates Must
Be Slashed To Avoid \$30
Tax Rate

Council Clipped Off \$244,660
From Original Figures at
Yesterday's Session

If the municipal council eventually votes in favor of giving to each department at city hall the amount of money that it has asked for in its 1919 estimates, as brought out in the budget discussed by the council late yesterday afternoon, the city's tax rate will jump about 50 per thousand, or from \$23.80, the present rate, to \$28.80. However, it is hardly possible that the council will see fit to do this. Mayor Thompson, in conference with Commissioner James E. Donnelly of the finance department, has gone through every department estimate and recommended what, in his opinion, should be appropriated. If his recommendations are carried out to the letter, the 1919 tax rate will be increased about \$1.00. This, however, does not make provision for the fact that the revenues of the assessors will be cut off this year to a considerable extent. A tax rate in the vicinity of \$26 for 1919 does not seem wholly improbable, from indications evident at yesterday afternoon's first session of the council to consider the 1919 budget.

The session was one of the tamest of its kind witnessed in years, according to those who have followed up municipal finances. It lasted an hour and a half and no definite action was taken on any department estimate. Mayor Thompson simply read the expenditures in each department last year, the amount asked for this year and the amount which he himself recommended. The total amount recommended for all departments is \$2,725,750. The total amount which the departments themselves want is \$2,131,255.53. The total revenue in sight for 1919 is \$2,581,415. If Mayor Thompson's recommendations are carried out, the total 1919 appropriation will be \$144,335 more than there is actual revenue available at present.

His Honor recommended some pretty steep cuts in some of the departments and his cut in the buildings department brought hearty protest from Commissioner Marchand. A cut of \$62,000 was recommended by the mayor in this department's estimates. Last year the department's expenses amounted to \$82,715.91. This year's estimate is \$12,014.20. Mayor Thompson recommended that it be given only \$70,000. Commissioner Marchand said that the schools and fire houses were in "an awful condition." He didn't see how he could pull through. However, he was willing to bear his share of whatever slashing was considered necessary.

There was also a deep slash in the fire department estimate. This department wants \$301,995.43 for 1919. In

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A New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time

We have a New Method that cures Asthma, and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether your case is of long-standing or recent development, whether it is present as occasional or chronic Asthma. You should send for a free trial of our method. No matter in what climate you live, no matter what your age or occupation, if you are troubled with asthma our method should relieve you promptly.

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Send free trial of our method to:

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We sharpen all kinds of safety blades and home old style razors.

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"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, 1.20

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The Central St. Jeweler

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FOR WALTHAM WATCHES

Store Closed All Day Saturday, Washington's Birthday



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VELOUR DE NORDE, BAFFIN SEAL AND SEALETTE COATS

Coats that are made from the pure silk, all containing Salts guarantee label and have beauty and lustre of Hudson seal, plain and with American marten collars and some with cuffs. Every one has a guaranteed two-season lining.

VELOUR DE NORDE COATS

Coats with large fur collars, look like velvet and wear better. Regular price \$75.00. Clearance Price.....

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\$29.50



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the opinion of the mayor, it can do business with only \$251,000.

The school department estimates were not submitted until the last minute yesterday and were not taken up at the meeting. However, it was stated that if the school department gets what it wants, the city will have an "extra." He believed that the assessors should be given all the co-operation possible and not handicapped in any way because it was upon them that the council had to depend for its revenue.

Boosting Tax Rate

Mayor Thompson said that the total estimates as submitted by the various departments amounted to \$2,131,258.53 and that if this money were voted it would mean sending the tax rate up to nearly \$30 per thousand. It is self-evident, he said, that there would have to be wholesale slicing in all departments. He believed that the price of commodities would decrease in the coming year and that this fact should be taken into consideration. The added expense of increased wages in many of the departments which was felt for only six months of last year, would have to be met throughout 1919. He believed that the amount of loans during the year might well be a little beyond normal in order to provide work for those who need it.

Budget Taken Up

The budget was then taken up, page by page. The first was the mayor and commissioners' department. The total expenses last year, exclusive of the fixed charges, were \$39,342.31. The estimate for 1919 had originally been placed at \$89,500, but the mayor had sliced it later to \$75,775. For fixed charges in the department, he recommended \$54,125. The expenses last year were \$62,182.18.

The law department expenses last year were \$438.58. This year, the mayor recommended \$3000, a decrease of \$100 from the original estimate.

The total police department expenses last year were \$215,150.39. The 1919 estimate was reduced from \$218,592.32 to \$200,000. In addition to this, \$3500 is estimated for the police wires department.

The health office expenses in 1918 were \$37,031.65. The mayor expressed himself willing to get along with \$30,000 this year, although his original estimate was \$31,378.57.

The health yard cost the city \$25,175.56 in 1918. The mayor would be satisfied with \$16,000 this year, he said. His first estimate was \$166,145.00.

The milk department expenses last year amounted to \$3000.00. This year \$2000 is recommended.

The charity department spent \$35,710.19 in 1918. Despite the fact that more people have applied for help in that department in the last two months than in any similar period for some time back, the mayor was willing to go down his estimate from \$37,513.56 to \$31,500.

The library department cost \$105,661.75 last year. The sum of \$102,600 is recommended for this year.

For the dependent mothers department, \$56,000 is asked. Last year \$46,210.00 was spent.

The state aid department expenses in 1918 were \$85,314.48. This year \$60,000 is wanted.

The auditor's department spent \$6000 last year. This year's estimate, earlier in 1918, was \$1,000, but the mayor recommended that this figure be reduced to \$600. At the request of Commissioner Mulherin, City Auditor Palice read a letter from the assessors recommending that a tax list be published

this year as the last one was published in 1916 and there had been considerable demand for a new one. The expense of publishing 5000 copies would be \$1800. The mayor said that that would have to be considered as an "extra." He believed that the assessors should be given all the co-operation possible and not handicapped in any way because it was upon them that the council had to depend for its revenue.

Street and Highways

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The license commission spent \$1629.74 last year. This year \$1700 is recommended.

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Fred Howard, the druggist, Routhier & Fife, druggists; Lowell, Routhier & Fife, druggists; Boston, Routhier & Fife, druggists; Lowell, Routhier & Fife, druggists; and leading druggists everywhere.

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NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

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Died of Disease

Pr. Charles Barnett, West Denville, Vt.
Pr. Raymond T. Curtis, Denysville, Me.
Pr. William A. Kallianotes, 388 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, Mass.

Pr. Roger Charles Keedwell, 18 Frank Street, Malden, Mass.

Pr. William J. Laffey, 33 Athol street, Alston, Mass.

Wounded Severely

Pr. Kenneth Gilbert Parsons, 55 Marlborough street, Boston, Mass.
Ser. Frederick K. Myles, 1716 Massachusetts ave., Cambridge, Mass.
Ser. Carlos W. Nickerson 7 Cook place, Athol, Mass.
Ser. Daniel O'Brien, 7 Woodlawn Street, Brookline, Mass.
Cor. David M. Shatz, 33 Cunningham st., Dorchester, Mass.
Cor. Gilbert W. Tuveson, 626 West Main st., New Britain, Conn.
Eng. Wm. Le Goffe, Ashburnett, Mass.
Sgt. John M. Tracy, 134 George Street, Bridgewater, Conn.
Pr. George Hildebrand, 33 Drexel st., Springfield, Mass.
Pr. Michael J. Guilfoyle, 8 Rockford st., Roxbury, Mass.
Lt. T. Lawson, 127 Myrtle st., Brockton, Mass.
Pr. Austin J. Mabon, 19 French st., Pawtucket, R. I.
Pr. Joseph O'Connor, 61 Bristol st., Cambridge, Mass.
Pr. Stephen Bogartas, 89 Webster st., Cambridge, Mass.
Pr. Stanley Hayde, 92 Rhodes st., New Britain, Conn.
Pr. John W. O'Brien, 1 L. E. Ladd Block, Aurora, Me.
Pr. Edward Slidgeway, 702 King Philip st., Fall River, Mass.
Pr. Peter F. Smith, box 166, Avon, Mass.

Killed in Action

Pr. Ralph B. Drisko, 24 Vassar st., Dorchester, Mass.
Died of Wounds

Cor. John J. Higgins, 19 Stearns st., Malden, Mass.

Died From Accidental and Other Causes

Pr. George G. Conterbar, 71 Park st., Burlington, Vt.

Pr. Wm. H. Locke, 8 Springdale ave., Dover, Mass.

Wounded Severely

Pr. Charles W. St. George, West Main Street, Truman E. Godfrey, 22 Maple st., Lowell, Mass.

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Every bit of dandruff disappears
and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Your hair appears
glossy, abundant, wavy
and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggly
hair is mute evidence of a neglected
scalp; or dandruff—that awful scourf.
There is nothing so destructive to
the hair as dandruff. It robs the
hair of its lustre, its strength and its
very life; eventually producing a
feverishness and itching of the scalp,
which if not remedied causes the
hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—
then the hair falls out fast. A little
Danderine tonight—now—anytime—
will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's
Danderine from any drug store or
toilet counter for a few cents
and after the first application
your hair will take on that life,
lustre and luxuriance which
is so beautiful. It will become wavy
and shiny and have the appearance
of abundance, an incomparable gloss
and softness; but what will please
you most will be after just a few
weeks' use, when you will actually
see a lot of fine, downy hair—new
hair growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh
showers of rain and sunshine are to
vegetation. It goes right to the
roots, invigorates and strengthens
them, its exhilarating and life-pro-
ducing properties cause the hair to
grow long, strong and beautiful.

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Pr. Martin H. Brown, 209 French st., Lowell, Mass.

Pr. Joseph C. Chase, 184 Philip av., New Bedford, Mass.

Pr. Frank II. Cotton, 13 Kensington av., Somerville, Mass.

Pr. Hasson Mostata, 99 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass.

Pr. Henry Ogeri, White Oaks rd., Wilminton, Mass.

Pr. Angelo Pedrotti, 29 Copeland st., Gloucester, Mass.

Pr. Francis D. Perry, 18 Kilby st., Worcester, Mass.

Pr. Edmund J. Pickett, 41 Fuller st., Watertown, Mass.

Pr. Henry E. Allen, 20 Blaisdell st., Haverhill, Mass.

Pr. Gregg E. Conneau, 75 Whitman st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Frank Harss, 38 Temple st., Hartford, Conn.

Pr. John H. Hayes, South Windham, Me.

Pr. Leon E. Brown, West Sterling, Mass.

Pr. Charles F. Silver, 269 Bradford st., Bennington, Vt.

Pr. Victor J. Stoker, 11 Porter st., Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. Maurice J. Sullivan, 202 State st., Meriden, Conn.

Pr. Arthur Williams, 272 East Eagle st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. William Douglas, 237 Water st., Lawrence, Mass.

Pr. Harold F. Golden, 135 High st., Dedham, Mass.

Pr. Frank B. Goodwin, 504 Bennett st., Bridgewater, Mass.

Pr. Edward M. Grady, 297 North Main st., Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. Samuel P. Gibson, Jr., 179 Larch rd., Cambridge, Mass.

Pr. Edward Milliken, 61 Boylston st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Frank J. Nixon, 151 Rutherford's ave., Charlottetown, Mass.

Pr. John A. Nolan, New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Charles Saubol, 45 Milk st., Providence, R. I.

Pr. Silvy W. McGaughey, Hayden Row st., Hopkinton, Mass.

Pr. Frank G. Powell, 218 Norfolk st., Cambridge, Mass.

Pr. Edward W. Miller, 55 Pavilion ave., Rumford, R. I.

Pr. Frank W. Moeser, 7 Walnut st., Thomaston, Me.

Pr. Joseph Owen, 106 Rhode Island ave., Fall River, Mass.

Pr. Jeremiah Rossignol, 288 Queen st., Bristol, Conn.

Pr. John J. Murphy, 16 st., Wallingford, Conn.

Pr. Patrick T. Nealon, 33 Pleasant st., Ludlow, Vt.

Pr. Paul Wroblewski, Hatfield, Mass.

Pr. Ellis Edmund Wyman, 130 South Lincoln st., Keene, N. H.

Pr. Manuel J. Amaral, 191 Chestnut st., Lowell, Mass.

Pr. Alexander J. Gerassey, Schenectady, N. Y.

Pr. Launceston Saxton, 98 Westminster st., Bellows Falls, Vt.

Pr. Joseph E. Bergeron, 116 Margin st., Lawrence, Mass.

Pr. Alderman N. Saylor, Johnson, Vt.

Pr. Edward Munro, 3 Broadway pl., Somerville, Mass.

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POTATOES</

PETITION TO RECALL ST. LOUIS MAYOR

Lowell's Campaign Continued

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Petitions said to contain 10,000 signatures for the recall of Mayor Henry W. Kiel for alleged malfeasance in office have been filed with the board of election commissioners by representatives of the civic and citizens' referendum leagues.

Under the municipal laws, 33,500 signatures are sufficient to invoke a recall election and if the petitioners found to be valid, the election will be held April 1.

The grievance against the mayor grew out of the agreements made with the United Railways company, recently, by which the company was granted a 20 year franchise to use the city's streets in return for payment of \$2,500,000 accrued taxes.

TAFT WOULDN'T TRUST FOES OF LEAGUE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—"The gentlemen in the senate who are setting out to defeat this league of nations are those I would not trust over night," Ex-President William H. Taft said yesterday at a luncheon given in his honor by civic organizations as a part of the program of the Pacific coast congress for the League to Enforce Peace.

"They are citing the constitution as an argument against it," continued Mr. Taft.

"I revere and worship that great instrument, and it is a new story to me if the constitution prevents this people from playing their part in bringing peace and order and happiness to ourselves and the other peoples of the world."

"This is not a political question, God forbid. I am glad President Wilson went to Europe, because he went bearing a promise of a league of nations."

"The application at this time of the doctrine of avoiding entangling alliances is reactionary to the extent of delaying world-peace 100 years. The question at this time is whether the whole great plan of the league of nations is to be defeated because we can't get a two-thirds majority of our senate for its ratification."

SUCCEEDS SHARP

Wallace Selected To Be Ambassador to France

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—By wireless from the steamer George Washington en route here from France, President Wilson announces the selection of Hugh C. Wallace as new ambassador to France, succeeding William Graves Sharp. Mr. Wallace is a resident of Tacoma, Wash., and has been a long-time friend of the president. He is also a close acquaintance of Col. E. M. House. Mr. Wallace has been considered for some time for a post abroad, being well versed in international policies.

LEGISLATION TO PUNISH ANARCHISTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Legislation to punish anarchistic activities or propaganda and the display of flags or other emblems of violence, was recommended unanimously today by the Senate judiciary committee.

The committee drafted and ordered favorably reported a measure combining the "red flag" bill of Senator New of Indiana and other bills designed to check unlawful agitation.

The Nutrition of Wheat and Barley is of especial value during the colder days of winter. For your cereal food think of—

Grape-Nuts

Nothing more appetizing among ready-cooked grain foods—the cereal to use because of its wheat & barley content & its richness in sugar.

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"There's a Reason"

DON'T ENDURE RHEUMATIC PAIN! HERE'S QUICK RELIEF FOR YOU

said that plans are under way to have a tag day here on Monday and Mr. Mackay wants 10,000 women and girls to take part. The drive will last from 9 in the morning until 9 in the evening. Saturday (Washington's birthday) will be given over to what that's what you get with Sloan's Liniment. It not only "kills pain," but does it quickly, without delay.

If you're tormented by rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Bruises, Backache and body or nerve pain—just see how quickly a little Sloan's Liniment gives relief. The very first application rests and comforts. Seems to reach right down to the seat of

the trouble, warming and easing the nerves and tissues. You can almost feel the inflammation, swelling or stiffness subside, as the pain grows less and less.

You don't even have to wait to rub in Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates and its clear, clean liquid can be poured right on the skin without staining. Get a generous size bottle from your druggist today. 30c, 60c, \$1.20.

Sloan's KILLS PAIN The World's Liniment

repeat it congress will soon enact a law putting up to the executive department the enforcement of it.

"Some question was raised in the judiciary committee that it was a wartime measure and that instead of regulations being made for its enforcement it ought to be repealed. The president did not sign it and it became law. If prohibition is wanted that way there is nothing for the judiciary committee to do except report a bill putting the enforcement of it up to the executive department—so that it will have to enforce it to the letter."

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

John Dirst, 18; Cyril Davis, 17; John Roddy, 18, and William J. Calnin, 17, were called on continuance in police court this morning on a complaint charging them with fraudulently securing \$122 from the Middlesex Trust Co. A plea of guilty was entered in each case and Dirst, Roddy and Calnin were given suspended sentences to the Massachusetts reformatory, they agreeing to make restitution of one-third of the above amount. Davis was given a direct sentence to the industrial school at Shirley.

Adelard Rochette and Louis Thiafault, two young men under 20, pleaded guilty to snatching a handbag from Miss Catherine Griffin last Saturday evening while she was going up Moody street towards her home. The bag contained \$9 in money and some other small articles. A continuance was granted until tomorrow, bail being set at \$500 each.

Felix Garneau, another young man scarcely out of his teens, pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and larceny of 350 cigars, valued at 10 cents each, and 10 packages of cigarettes, valued at 15 cents each, the property of Dennis Rosler. This occurred on the night of February 18. A continuance until tomorrow was granted in his case also, and he was ordered held in the sum of \$500. Fred Cote, a boy of the same age as Garneau, pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property which, in this case, consisted of the cigarettes which are alleged to have been stolen from Mr. Rosler, and was also continued until tomorrow, bail being set at \$300.

"If you go in to work today we'll cut you to pieces," testified Little Panagiota Tavoularis when she took the stand and explained to the court how Louis and Mary Kolinas had attempted to intimidate her while she was going to her work in the spinning room of the Appleton mills last Friday morning. Judge Bright found the woman guilty of intimidation and she was ordered to pay the costs of the trial and be more careful of her language in the future.

Before Mr. Graham concluded his speech Acting Chairman Cartin announced that the committee was in executive session and further consideration of the matter was behind closed doors.

Representative Dyer, republican, Missouri, a member of the judiciary committee, expressed approval yesterday of the movement to repeal the war prohibition rider. "The proper thing is to repeal it," he said. "If we do not

have a bill to repeal it, we'll have to do something else."

John Tatalias was charged with assault and battery on his wife, and the counsel for the pale having reported that all the difficulties had been satisfactorily smoothed out, the case was accordingly dismissed. Later in the session Mrs. Tatalias appeared in tears at the door of the court, and was escorted to the clerk's office where a fresh complaint for assault was taken out.

INTER-ALLIED COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE SITUATION IN POLAND

WARSAW, Tuesday, Feb. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The Inter-Allied commission appointed by the peace conference to investigate the situation in Poland is rapidly getting settled and is preparing to face many problems, the most important of which are the food supply and the differences between the Poles and the Ukrainians regarding the oil region near Lemberg.

In regard to the oil dispute, the Ukrainian government announces that it will not negotiate with the Poles as long as the Poles occupy any of the territory in dispute.

The Ukrainians threaten to burn the oil wells in their possession if they are forced to retreat. It is estimated that 500,000,000 francs of French, British and Belgian capital is invested in the oil fields. The Ukrainians are obtaining arms by the sale of oil in Budapest and other places.

The American members of the mission believe that after first aid in the form of clothes and food is given to Poland, credit should be extended so that the relief work can proceed along regular lines.

The inter-allied mission must fix the boundaries of Poland and the neighboring states so that there shall be no more dispute between neighbors.

The Polish campaign against the Bolsheviks and peasant bands become more active each day. The Poles found a large quantity of munitions at Brest-Litovsk. They are getting guns and rifles from the retiring Germans and even from the Bolsheviks.

FLYNN CHAIRMAN OF HUB FINANCE BOARD

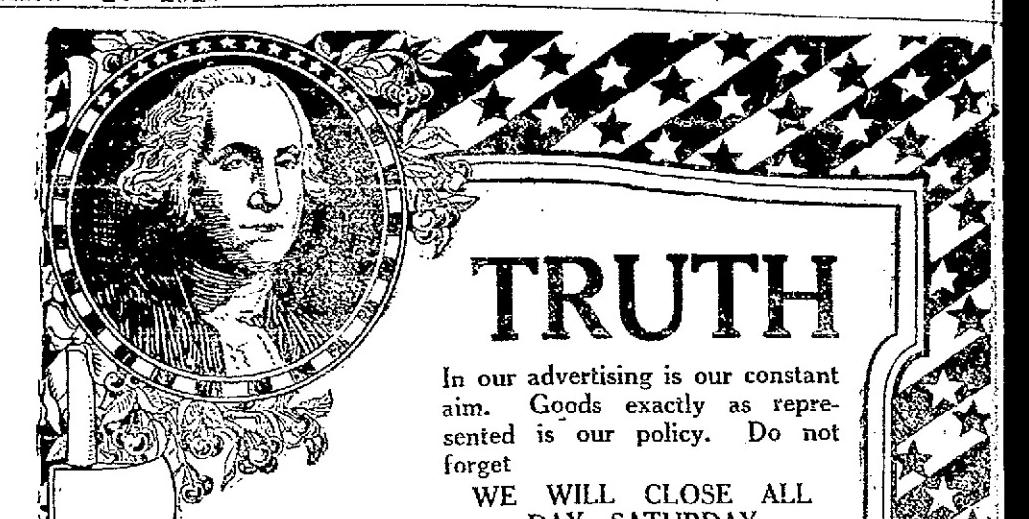
BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Gov. Coolidge yesterday nominated George A. Flynn, assistant corporation counsel for the city of Boston, to be chairman of the Boston finance commission at a salary of \$5,000 a year, to succeed John R. Murphy, who has been appointed fire commissioner by Mayor Peters.

The governor also nominated William F. Churchill of Boston to be a member of the state commission on firemen's relief funds. Mr. Churchill succeeds John Grady, who resigned.

STRIKE AT HOG ISLAND

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Work was virtually at a standstill at the Hog Island shipyard today due to a strike of 100 foremen for higher pay. Recently they asked for an increase of approximately \$6 a week. This would bring their weekly earnings to about \$78. About 25,000 persons are employed at the yard.

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In our advertising is our constant aim. Goods exactly as represented is our policy. Do not forget.

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10c Haddock, Shore, lb.	8c
15c Finnan Haddies, lb.	12c
12c Lab. Herrings, lb.	9c
20c Smelts, lb.	15c
22c Cod Cheeks, lb.	18c
25c Boston Bluefish, lb.	19c
40c Halibut, lb.	35c
25c Steak Whitefish, lb.	19c
15c Salt Herring, lb.	12½c
25c Choice Mackerel, lb.	22c
80c Oysters, P. R., qt.	65c

MEATS

Smoked Shoulders, small, lb.	25c
Small Pig Pork, lb.	32c
Loins of Spring Lamb, lb.	35c
Choice Ribs Beef, lb.	28c
Heavy Salt Pork, lb.	28c
Fancy Brisket, lb.	30c
Milk-Fed Chicks, lb.	47c
Chicken Fricassee, lb.	40c
Veal Roasts, lb.	25c
Fresh Beef Liver, lb.	10c

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GROCERIES

13c Campbell's Soups	10c
13c Mueller's Macaroni	10c
13c York State P. Beans, lb.	10c
55c Elgin Butter, lb.	53c
7c Toilet Soap, bar.	5c
22c Heinz Ketchup	18c
6c Vulcanol Polish	4c
13c Bixby's Shoe Polish	8c
60c Fresh Eggs, doz.	53c
30c Queen Olives, Jar.	23c
20c Peanut Squares, lb.	17c
10c Old Dutch, can.	8c

VEGETABLES and FRUIT
Potatoes, large, Maine, pk. 39c
Onions, sound..... 3 lbs. 10c
Lettuce, head..... 10c
Celery, bunch..... 30c
New Carrots, bunch..... 20c
Radishes, bunch..... 5c
Oranges, large Florida, doz. 49c
Grapefruit..... 3 for 25c
Dried Dates, pkg. 25c
Monadnock Pup Corn, pkg. 15c
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KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—if You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimplies—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Uncle Sam is going to need a lot of healthy young men to keep the steam up in the marine service, and can use 1500 applicants a month until further notice. Young men wishing to become members of this branch of the service should apply to the local enlisting station which has been established at 142, Merrimack street, or write to Henry Howard, director of recruiting for the merchant marine custom house, Boston.

The men accepted will be placed on training ships at \$30 a month training pay for a month, and will then be sent on deep water voyages at \$15 a month. Uniform and board are furnished. The voyages will be varied, to allow the recruits to see as much of the world as possible, and the possibilities of promotion are very good for these who show aptitude in their new duties.

Discharged soldiers and naval reservists are eligible for this work, and any young man of good physique and habits, weighing 140 pounds or more, will be accepted.

SEN. WEEKS ACCUSES COMPTROLLER OF HEAVY HAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Weeks of Massachusetts continued his attack upon Comptroller of the Currency Williams today before the Senate banking committee. He said Mr. Williams had a "quarrelsome disposition" and was prone to get into difficulty with those engaged in the banking business.

The small proportion of increases in national banks compared to the number of state banks established annually, the senator asserted, was due to the fear of discipline imposed by the comptroller and his manner of ruling with a "heavy hand."

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out!

Find out what the trouble is—with-out delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules at once. They are an old fashioned preparation used all over the world for centuries. They contain only strong-giving and system-cleansing herbs, well known and used by physicians in their daily practice. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take, and will either give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store, but be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Accept no substitutes. In sealed packages. Three sizes.

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SOLD BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE

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Five passenger 1917 model

WATCH ON THE RHINE!

Big British Force Will Make German War of Revenge Impossible

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The British government intends to maintain an army of 500,000 men during 1919, Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war, announced at a meeting here yesterday.

It will be necessary to keep a strong well-disciplined British army on the Rhine for some time to come, he declared. There is no expectation that the army of occupation in Germany can be maintained on any other basis this year than the compulsory basis, he said, but for the rest the government is replacing the conscripted men on far distant foreign stations with volunteers.

The whole effectiveness of the league of nations depends upon the allies having a reasonably trustworthy military force in close proximity to Germany, Col. Churchill said.

"We are going to take measures," he added, "to make it physically impossible for Germany to begin a war for revenge, at any rate in our lifetime. We are going to take a few trustworthy persons well provided with what President Wilson would call instrumentalities, to keep watch by the Rhine and to make Germany pay reparation for the damage she has done."

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Bungalow Aprons, elastic belt, best percale: regular \$2 value, for 75¢
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Ladies' Hose, good quality..... 14¢ up

Children's Hose; regular \$1.00 value, for..... 19¢

Men's Three-Season Union Suits: \$2.00 value, for..... \$1.00

(Limited Two to a Customer)

Boys' Overalls, for..... 59¢

Men's Overalls, indigo blue, union made, double buckle, for \$1.00

(Limited One to a Customer)

Other Overalls..... \$1.59 up

Men's Work Shirts..... 75¢ up

Men's Natural Wool Hose, government rejects, pair..... 39¢, 3 for \$1.00

Men's 25¢ Hose, pair..... 15¢, 7 pairs for \$1.00

(Limited Seven Pairs to a Customer)

Men's 75¢ Dress Gloves at, pair..... 39¢

Men's Canvas Gloves, pair..... 15¢

Men's Gauntlets, lined, muleskin leather palm; 75¢ value, for 33¢

(Six Pairs to a Customer)

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LIVE STORE
195 MIDDLESEX ST.
Outfitters for the Whole Family

There is no intention of sending a larger British force to Russia, Col. Churchill said.

STRIKE SPREADS**IN GERMANY**

BERLIN, Wednesday, Feb. 19 (By the Associated Press).—The general strike in the Ruhr industrial district continues to spread in spite of the fact that a large majority of the miners, as shown by votes taken at many places, oppose the movement.

The socialist Vorwaerts and the bourgeois newspapers declare that the strike is a political movement instigated by Spartacists and independent socialist leaders.

Spartacists from Dusseldorf, according to reports received here, have disturbed the peace of Muhldorf and taken away cannone and mine throwers from the Muhldorf barracks for use against government troops.

The Spartacists announced their intention of carrying the strike into central Germany for "a final struggle between labor and capital."

The police and local militia at Gelgenkirchen have risen against the Spartacists and driven them from the buildings which they occupied earlier in the week.

At Elberfeld the Spartacists proclaimed a general strike and compelled the factories to close. A lively fight was carried on for possession of the railway station, but the Spartacists finally occupied it. There were losses on both sides.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEEFUS THEATRE

It's a big joy bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Pat Rooney, biggest laugh-makers, heading it. Next, did the diminutive comedian and dancer please more than on the occasion of his present visit. He is all joy and happiness and lively legs and new songs. If there are any more to him, the "Gauville" stage, they haven't been located. He is assisted by Joseph Santos.

Another wonderful comedy team is that of Homer Dickinson and Gracie Deacon. They are alive every minute of the time, and they carry an atmospheric comedy that is distinctly different. Miss Deacon's baby girl stunt is a smashing success.

And how about Chinko, the juggler, and his partner, the wonderful cyclist? The act goes with great speed, and it is a knockout fight from the start. And George N. Brown, champion miliee master of the world, and Master Billie Weston, Boy Scout, who enters into a match with him right on the stage, are producers of much fun. Other good acts are those of Alton Kenney, "Candy Girl," Alice & Rose, in a musical act, and Bowman & Brooks in a classy musical act. There will be three shows on Saturday, beginning at 1:30, 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

If you haven't seen the week's presentation of the Emerson Opera, Star players at the Lowell Opera House, you should avail yourself of the remaining opportunity. "The Wife He Bought" is an unusually good comedy drama that tells a gripping story of a brave young man who, after being sold to a young man from the west, goes to his father from financial ruin. How the young man eventually wins

NEARING IS ACQUITTED

American Socialist Society Found Guilty on Two Counts Charging Sedition

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Scott Nearing, one time professor in the University of Pennsylvania and Toledo university and a socialist candidate in this city in the last congressional campaign was acquitted of sedition writings by a federal jury here yesterday.

The American Socialist society, co-defendant, was found guilty on both counts in the indictment. The jury was given the case at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and returned its verdict after deliberating approximately 39 hours.

The indictments were based on a publication by the Rand book store, operated by the American Socialist society, on Nearing's pamphlet, "The Great Madness," in which he discussed militarism.

The two counts on which the society was convicted, charged the society and Nearing individually with having attempted to cause insubordination and refusal to perform duty in the army and navy, and with having attempted to interfere with enlistment.

Two other counts, charging Nearing and the society with conspiracy in the publication of the pamphlet, had been dropped before the case was given to the jury.

Her love and respect, is well told in the four acts. Julian Noa and Miss Lane, especially well deserved to be so advanced. Some of their best emotional and dramatic efforts are reflected in their work. The remaining members of the cast are also good, and the staging of the piece most commendable.

—A week that greatest of all plays, "Madame X," with lone Almagra and Walter Gilbert of the Haverhill company in the leading roles.

THE STRAND

"Stolen Orders" will be shown at the Strand for the remainder of the week. As special arrangements with the producers and at considerable extra expense, Manager Selman has succeeded in securing this wonderfully thrilling super-screen production for the last three days of the week. This change comes as a great surprise to thousands of patrons who were unable to see the presentation during the first of the week. On Monday night it was found necessary to stop selling tickets soon after 10 o'clock because of the great popularity of the film.

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IT PAYS TO READ ADS TOO

The old saying, "It pays to advertise," is as true now as it ever was, and is still true, but in pointing out the lesson attached to advertising in this manner—"It pays to advertise"—one does not go far enough. It pays to read advertisements, all of them. It will pay the reader to read all the advertisements in today's Sun.

There are different ways in which it pays the reader to be familiar with the ads in this paper. The most consequential way is, of course, in saving money and saving time. That is a paying in one's personal satisfaction. When a merchant makes a profit for your trade he is under the burden of proving his worthiness for your trade, although it should not be forgotten that one generally gets what he pays for.

Besides being paid in money and satisfaction the ad reader is generally benefited in time saved. Granted that you know exactly what you want and where you will find it you don't have to look in many places and waste time looking for the article wanted.

The best stores advertise. You will get the best quality of goods and the best values for the money in the best stores. In a store doing business enough to advertise it is doing business enough to sell at certain prices. Beware of the store which says, "Our business is not large enough to afford to advertise." You can correctly estimate the standard of merchandising and buy the best and most profitable stores in which to trade by reading all the ads in

THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

BORAH THE BORE

Senator Borah of Idaho, is an aspirant for the republican nomination for president of the United States. It is a praiseworthy aspiration to believe one is capable of completely filling the office of president of the United States.

In our private and national life, however, we Americans still retain some scruples about the manner in which a man shall start to get a better job or start to obtain a political office.

Idaho may be well enough satisfied with Senator Borah, but a good part of the rest of the country is beginning to think of him as a national pest. An actor or a politician who is always flitting around worrying himself and those surrounding him, into fits of desperation because he is afraid he will not be placed exactly in the puddle of the spotlight, is always a pest.

President Wilson is going to give a nice dinner party at the White House to members of the foreign relations committee of congress, and in some part at least, will discuss the constitution of the proposed league of nations and incidentally report on what his high stewardship has accomplished. Republican senators, even if they come from Idaho, are not barred from this perfectly good party and have, in fact, been cordially invited.

All the rest of the committee except Forish, said they would sample some White House food and have access to the best source of information on the peace conference it is probably possible to reach in this country at the present time. Borah says he won't go. Borah says he wants to be free and unrestrained to keep on hammering against the president and against the league of nations, as has been his custom for some time now. Senator Lodge and Representative Rogers of Massachusetts say they will go. It looks now as if there wouldn't be any ghost to appear dragging chains at this banquet because, as we have intimated, this Shakespearean character doesn't get into the spotlight much and Senator Borah wants to be in the glare of it.

A JOB AND A MEDAL

The borough of Brooklyn announced the other day that every returned soldier and sailor would be given an excellent medal as a gift from the community.

Some one is always abstracting the jazz out of life and this time it was an editorial writer in Collier's Weekly. He said he wished Brooklyn would guarantee every returned soldier and sailor a job, along with the medal.

It was a pertinent observation and presumably Brooklyn is doing the best she can in this respect, just as every other conscientious American city and town is trying to do its duty.

It's an important function to make it a certainty in this country that when a man's government calls him away from his job in order that wage earners here shall be paid in dollars and not in marks, when he returns from the war the channels are open by which he can be self supporting again.

Medals! Yes, by all means. No American city or town should feel it is above honoring every soldier and sailor boy with a suitable medal. But let this business of getting their jobs back for them proceed with speed, and uninterrupted. There may be times when getting one's job back may have the same effect as taking copious quantities of the mystical "elixir of life."

In one day we read that Canada and Argentina were to grant monster credits to war ravaged European countries. It seemed a true and vivid exemplification of the new world lending substantial crutches to a very badly crippled old world.

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MODERN SURGERY

The boy we were sorry for in our youth was the son of the richest man in town.

In spirit, physique and mental equipment he was a born leader. But he had a palsied arm.

A twisted shadow of an arm, with a slender, twisted, helpless hand at the end of it.

And as a boy he stood on the side lines and watched.

In college his only honors came in the classroom.

He made good as a lawyer in later years, but he had a handicap that doubtless wrung his mental withers every time he addressed a new jury.

In after years we heard that his arm was dislocated in childhood. The fault was unsuspected and when discovered, surgery of those days was helpless.

The other day, a young hopeful of our acquaintance, aged two and a half, dived head first off a bed.

When he was picked up nothing appeared wrong, but later we noticed that he refused to use one arm.

After two days he was taken to a doctor, who could discover nothing wrong.

But, not content, the doctor used the X-ray and there was disclosed a fracture of the upper arm; a fracture that had not separated. What doctors call a green limb fracture.

Splints for a few weeks and a good straight arm. But without the X-ray a fine chance for another twisted member to haunt a soul as boy and man through life.

Modern surgery, with its exactness, its definite discovery of hidden hurts, its replacements and removals and regenerations, is taking a lot of the old bad twists out of life.

And that surgery that makes a specialty of making twisted children straight, and replacing crutches with sound legs of adequate length, and getting the spinal column to run in the curve of beauty of which Maker intended: that surgery is truly heavenly, for in heaven, we take it, there are neither crooked bodies nor distorted souls.

We expect shortly that the bookmakers may announce they will receive bets and offer odds on the sporting proposition of who is nearest right in regard to when the 26th will start home, Gen. Pershing, Gen. March or Congressman Fuller being offered as choices.

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WAS DISRAELI WRONG?

In James Morgan's well written story of "Abraham Lincoln, the Boy and the Man," in the chapter devoted to how the world received the news of Lincoln's assassination, this sentence occurs:

"Benjamin Disraeli in his speech on Lincoln in the British House of Commons, declared that 'assassination never has changed the history of the world.'"

This speech was delivered in the spring of 1865. It is now 54 years ago that Disraeli made this statement which, reflecting on a past condition, was tinged with a prophecy of what he believed would be a condition obtaining in the future.

Many times men do not give sufficient consideration to the vicious human traits of greed and desire for power. The character and traits of the German people were, even at that time, worthy of the study and analysis of Britain's great prime minister.

Within four years, the history of Europe has contradicted what Disraeli said he believed in 1865. June 28, 1914, the Archduke Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenberg were assassinated at Sarajevo, Bosnia, by a Serbian student. It was Germany's excuse to leap at the throat of Europe.

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BOOSTING WATER PRICE

After March 1 it will cost people

here owning houses a higher rate

for the water used. Apparently, it

was an increase that had to come.

The water department must have

additional revenue to pay for its

necessary extensions and current ex-

penditure from the people who own

the houses where the water is used.

There is a possibility that a more

efficient management of the water

department in past years might

have made conditions such today

that this raise in the rates would

not be necessary, but this too, is a

debatable question.

There is a little grain of satis-

faction contained in the argument ad-

vanced by Commissioner Morse

that the rates should be increased.

He says for a long time Lowell

people have been paying the lowest

water rates of any city of this size

in the state. Perhaps we ought to

have paid more for our water, al-

though the water is not of partic-

ularly good quality. We'll pay more

after March 1st. Water is some-

thing we have to have, even if

Charlie Morse makes it come high.

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SKIN IS TURNING BLUE

If You Need a Medicine
You Should Have the Best

Soldier's Illness Puzzles Phy-

sicians—Lawton Removed
to Camp Devens Hospital

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The case of Edmund M. Lawton of Marlboro, who was taken ill at his home Tuesday while on a furlough from Camp Merritt, N. J., is attracting general attention among the army doctors. Lieut. Wilson, who went from northeastern department headquarters yesterday to attend him, reported that portions of Lawton's skin has turned blue and he is mystified as to the exact cause.

Lawton was gashed and wounded overseas, his papers show, and had not been discharged from treatment at Camp Merritt. He was taken to the Camp Devens hospital, as the nearest to his home, and special attention is being given his case.

BERLIN STRIKE SETTLED

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 26.—The strike of store employees at Berlin has been settled and business places are re-opening today, according to advices received here.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Walter Johnson of this city, who was charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, was tried before Judge Keyes of Concord Tuesday and found not guilty.

LAW HAS NO TEETH IN IT

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer.

This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system of demand is recommended by those who have been educated, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost ever wish of overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention The Lowell Sun. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Adv.

Reverie comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, relieves tickling cough, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, sore throat, sneezing,

and meadow larks along the coast. If storms and intense cold should come now the wild fowl might retreat their course, but the small birds would face a catastrophe. Crows are back in localities in New England and Canada from which they have long been absent. Pine grosbeaks have left many points in southern New England, but are so numerous still in Vermont and New Hampshire that cherry growers are complaining of the destruction of fruit buds. Pine trees have been reported blooming in the Connecticut valley. Sap running, buds swelling, catkins developing, early frogs croaking and birds singing and moving northward all indicate the early opening of the spring season.

Sooth the irritation, and you relieve the distress. Do both quickly and effectively by using promptly a dependable remedy.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 26.—The law regulating the business of gas and electric light companies has teeth in it and until this condition can be remedied large dividends will continue to be distributed and prices to the consumer advance in proportion.

This assertion was made yesterday by Commissioner Lewenberg of the board of gas and electric light commissioners in arguing before a legislative committee that his board should be granted authority to see to it that the public utility companies do not "dip" in to their surplus accounts to pay dividends of unusual amounts.

Mr. Lewenberg charged that this practice is common among a certain number of companies. He said that it is not unusual for his board to receive an application for authority to put into effect an increase in rates on the ground that the company has found it necessary to expend large amounts of money in making improvements. He told the committee that funds for this purpose should come from the surplus accounts but being "dissipated in dividends" were not on hand when needed for the purpose for which they were intended.

As an illustration of the methods employed, he told of one company paying dividends ranging between 40 and 50 per cent over a period of five years, during which time it had eaten into its surplus account to the extent of 25 per cent.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY CARPENTERS

The result of the election of officers at the annual convention of the Massachusetts district of the Carpenters and Joiners of America, which is being held in this city and which took place yesterday afternoon, was announced at this morning's session as follows:

William A. Rossey, Worcester, president; Frank Moore, Salem, vice president; A. Jay Bromley, Springfield, secretary; J. M. Hervieux, Springfield, treasurer; D. A. Horne, New Bedford, executive board member, first district; Walter Pratt, Brockton, second district; James A. Gould, Brookline, third district; William H. Handley, Lowell, fourth district; Oliver Jonah, Worcester, fifth district; Thomas McCullough, Springfield, sixth district; John Cummings, North Adams, seventh district; Henry Dupree, Lowell, northern district; James Peeler, Boston, eastern district; C. H. Cutler, Springfield, western district. The fraternal delegates were elected as follows: Michael A. Lee, Lowell, to New York council; Frank Thorne, Boston, to New Jersey council; L. W. Beadle, Braintree, to Connecticut council; Michael Leonard, Boston, to Rhode Island council.

It was voted to hold the next convention in Salem next year. According to the secretary of the convention there was nothing of interest to the public transacted at this morning's session. This afternoon the installation of the newly elected officers took place. Organizer General Arthur Martel of Canada presiding over the ceremony. The convention is to be brought to a close late this afternoon.

WOMAN SPEAKS IN GERMAN ASSEMBLY

WEIMAR, Wednesday, Feb. 19. (By the Associated Press)—The German national assembly today heard a speech by a woman member, Frau Marie Juchaz, a social democratic delegate from Berlin. She made a logical address on a constructive political program and surprised the house by a violent attack on Count von Posadowsky-Weltner, and other conservative delegates.

She gained sympathy at the start by reversing the customary salutation to "Gentlemen and Ladies." Several times she was applauded, but she aroused the conservatives toward the end and President Eichendorff had to ring for order repeatedly. She praised the efforts of the government to rule Germany and said that the women were grateful for what had been done for them.

She aroused the conservatives when she answered the question which Count von Posadowsky-Weltner asked several days ago: "What is to become of Junktion?"

Turning to the count she repeated his question and answered it by saying: "All the world knows."

NATURALIZATION SESSION

Clerk Dillingham of the superior court came to this city today for the purpose of giving out second naturalization papers. Mr. Dillingham arrived at the court house in Gorham street at 10 o'clock this morning and in the course of the forenoon he attended to 25 applicants, who were accompanied by their witnesses. This afternoon about 15 candidates were looked after. Mr. Dillingham will come to this city tomorrow for the purpose of receiving first naturalization papers.

UNFAVORABLE REPORT ON ACT TO STOP MAKING OF SMOKING OF CIGARETTES

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 26.—An unfavorable committee report was made in the house today on the act to prohibit the manufacture, sale or smoking of cigarettes within the state.

A GREAT CHANGE ENTERS INTO LIFE OF STOREKEEPER

A certain unassuming gentleman in this city who happens to be a prominent merchant and who up to a few weeks ago had become a recluse because of his physical condition tells his remarkable and most interesting story.

"For a number of years," he said, "I have been slow in getting to my business working zealously to make my store representative in every respect that wear and tear finally got me, my face became drawn and haggard and my disposition seemed to urge people to evade me. It was then that I began to despise my own company."

My bookkeeper one day suggested that I needed a rest and that my health required attention. She told me that her father had taken phosphated iron when in my condition. "Look at him now," she said. "He works ten hours a day and is the happiest man in the world."

"All this happened less than a month ago. I followed the advice and look at me now. Back in the harness with a smile all the while. I am feeling more in form ever since. When I have a tired face, the name of phosphated iron immediately comes in my mind. I am convinced that it is converting many a worn out body into a life rich in thought, ambition and enthusiasm".

Special Notice: To insure doctors and their patients getting the Genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only, so do not allow dealers to sell you pills or tablets.

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Sold by leading druggists and local agents everywhere.

INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION

Quickly Relieved By "Fruit-a-tives"

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"I suffered for many years with terrible Indigestion and Constipation. A neighbor advised, "Fruit-a-tives" (or Fruit Liver Tablets). I tried them. To the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve and he advised me to go on with "Fruit-a-tives".

I consider that I owe my life to "Fruit-a-tives" and I want to say to those who suffer from Indigestion, Constipation or Headaches—try "Fruit-a-tives" and you will get well".

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SUN BREVITIES

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Charles Reitell, staff accountant for the S.A.T.C., was the speaker at the meeting of the Textile Engineering society, which was held yesterday afternoon. His talk, although brief, proved instructive and interesting.

The civil service commission will conduct an examination March 19 for the position of water inspector and meter reader for various cities of the state. Detailed information as to the time and place of the examination may be obtained from James H. Carmichael of this city.

Private Richard T. Casey of 119 Liley avenue, this city, who has been overseas and wounded while serving with Co. I of the 300th Infantry, arrived at Camp Devens late yesterday afternoon on a special hospital train from Newport News. He is being kept at the base hospital for further treatment.

A number of Lowell men attended the reception to the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks in Boston last evening at the ball room of the Copley Plaza. Among them were Michael J. Markham, P.E. R., William H. Mahan, Commissioner James E. Donnelly, Richard T. Robinson, Samuel Scott and James Kenney.

Lowell will be well represented at the hearing on the \$1,000,000 memorial auditorium bill which will be held at the state house Monday morning. Maynor Thompson, City Auditor Charles D. Paige, Stanley E. Qua, James C. Reilly, John H. Harrington, Robert F. Marston and others are scheduled to appear at the hearing.

Dr. Evelyn Lyle of Boston, a government worker on the social hygiene platform, spoke last evening in Kitson hall before members of the Lowell Campfire, Scout and Girls' Friendly League societies, and their leaders. Her subject was "The American Girl, with Respect to the Present and Future; What It Means to Be an American Girl and How Lowell Girls Can Help."

Chin Ho Ying, proprietor and general manager of the chain of Chin Lee restaurants of which there is one in this city, who leaves for China today, was tendered a farewell banquet last night by his local friends. Mr. Ying will go to Montreal and thence he will travel across Canada to Vancouver whence he will sail for Shanghai and Hong Kong. He expects to return to this city next December with his 22-year-old son, Chin Ho, who is now attending a college in China.

WITH THE FIREMEN

At 1:08 o'clock this morning there was an alarm from box 14 for a slight fire at 55 Sutton street. No damage. At 7:15 o'clock, box 12 went to the Aiken street dump for a rubbish fire and at 1:05 a telephone alarm summoned a portion of the department to the corner of Lakeview avenue and Hobart street for a slight blaze in one of the tenements in the block. At 1:35 o'clock the sirens were called out by telephone to extinguish a grass fire in Plain street.

INQUEST REPORT

Judge Pickman today filed his report on the death of Patrick McSherry, aged 60, of 740 Lawrence street, who was killed by a train near the South Lowell railroad station on Feb. 3. After reviewing the circumstances as often length the report concluded as follows:

"I find that the death of said Patrick McSherry was not caused or contributed to by the criminal negligence of the Boston & Maine railroad, or by its agents or servants."

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Everett MacFadden of Saskatchewan, Canada, and formerly of this city, and Miss Ethel Adie of this city were married last evening at the home of the bride, 101 Stackpole street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. E. R. West, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. Miss Ruth MacFadden, a sister of the bridegroom, acted as bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. Ralph Adie. The happy couple will make their home in Saskatchewan.

DEATHS

BARRY—Sarah J. Barry, a resident of New Bedford, died yesterday at the Tewksbury State hospital, aged 71. The body was taken to the chapel of James T. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUNN—John Joseph Dunn, infant son of Patrick and Mary A. (Dunn) Doyle, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital.

NUGENT—Mrs. Georgiana (Girard) Nugent, aged 18 years, 10 months and 21 days, died this morning at her home, 7 Hampshire place, after a brief illness. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Terence J. Nugent, and a daughter, Elizabeth, also her father, Victor Girard, two brothers Napoleon and Peter and two sisters, Cecilia and Laura Girard.

FUNERALS

DAGREX—The funeral of Sarix Dagre took place Tuesday afternoon from

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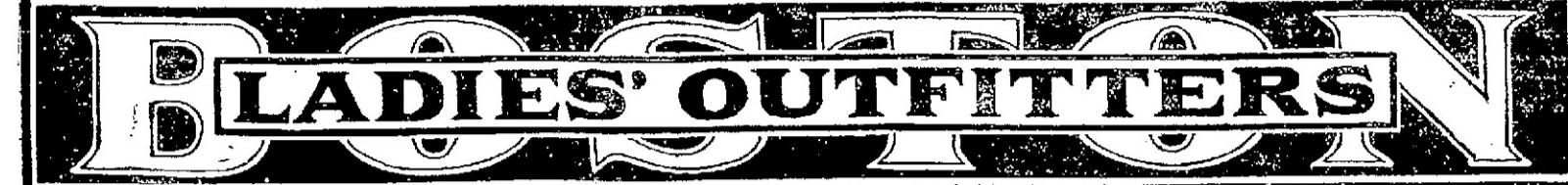


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94 MERRIMACK ST.—45 AND 49 MIDDLE ST., LOWELL, MASS.

OTHER STORES MAY EQUAL OUR PRICES BUT NEVER OUR VALUES

the funeral of George Suttle—The funeral of George Suttle was held from his home in East Chelmsford yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted in the Holy Trinity (Greek) church and burial was in the Westlawn cemetery.

THOMPSON—The funeral of Mrs. Martha Clark Thompson was held from her home, 58 Rock street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Captain Grange, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church. There were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were Samuel McCullough, Geo. Walters, Harry Paul and Thomas Kennedy. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the usual traditional prayers were read by Rev. Mr. E. G. Young. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Kerr.

GALLAGHER—The funeral services of Martha C. Gallagher took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gallagher, 37 Albion street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Walter F. Whitney, pastor of the Centralville Methodist church, officiated. The service was held in the Edson cemetery, where the usual traditional prayers were read by Rev. Mr. E. G. Young. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers John A. Weinbeck.

DUCEY—The funeral of John Ducey took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his brother, Charles Ducey, 68 Oak street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortage proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where the usual traditional mass was said by Rev. Denis Sullivan, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James P. Smith, rendered a beautiful mass, and the organist skillfully presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful bouquets. The bearers were Robert J. Fox of Woonsocket, Rev. L. Thomas Ducey of Boston, John Ducey of Worcester, and Charles Ducey of Lowell. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in Wiltshire, Mass., in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ALLEN—The funeral of Thomas Allen took place this morning from the parlors of the Lowell Funeral Co. at 8:30. There was a high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church, followed by a burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were Frederick P. Marble, Esq., Dudley L. Page, Charles F. Grover and Edward W. Clark. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GOUGAR—The funeral of Spiro Gougaros took place yesterday afternoon at the church of St. Francis of Assisi, O'Donnell & Sons. Services were held at the Holy Trinity Greek church at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery.

DOWNS—The funeral of John Joseph Downs took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, the church of the family. The bearers were Rev. James J. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCKENNA—The body of Miss Susan McKenna was sent yesterday afternoon to North Wilshire. Prince Edward Island, for burial in Kelly Cross cemetery by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LEDUC—The funeral of Mrs. Adeline Leduc took place this morning from

her home, 33 West Fourth street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, assisted by Rev. E. A. Vincent as deacon and Rev. F. X. Caulfield as sub-deacon.

The bearers were Peter F. Paul, Lucien Daniel Daoust, Ernest Cyr, Alfred Berger and Antoine Goulet. The body was placed aboard the 9:10 o'clock train for Manchester, N. H., where it will be placed in the family lot in Mt. Calvary cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

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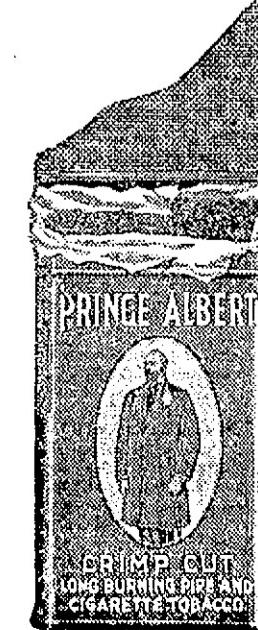
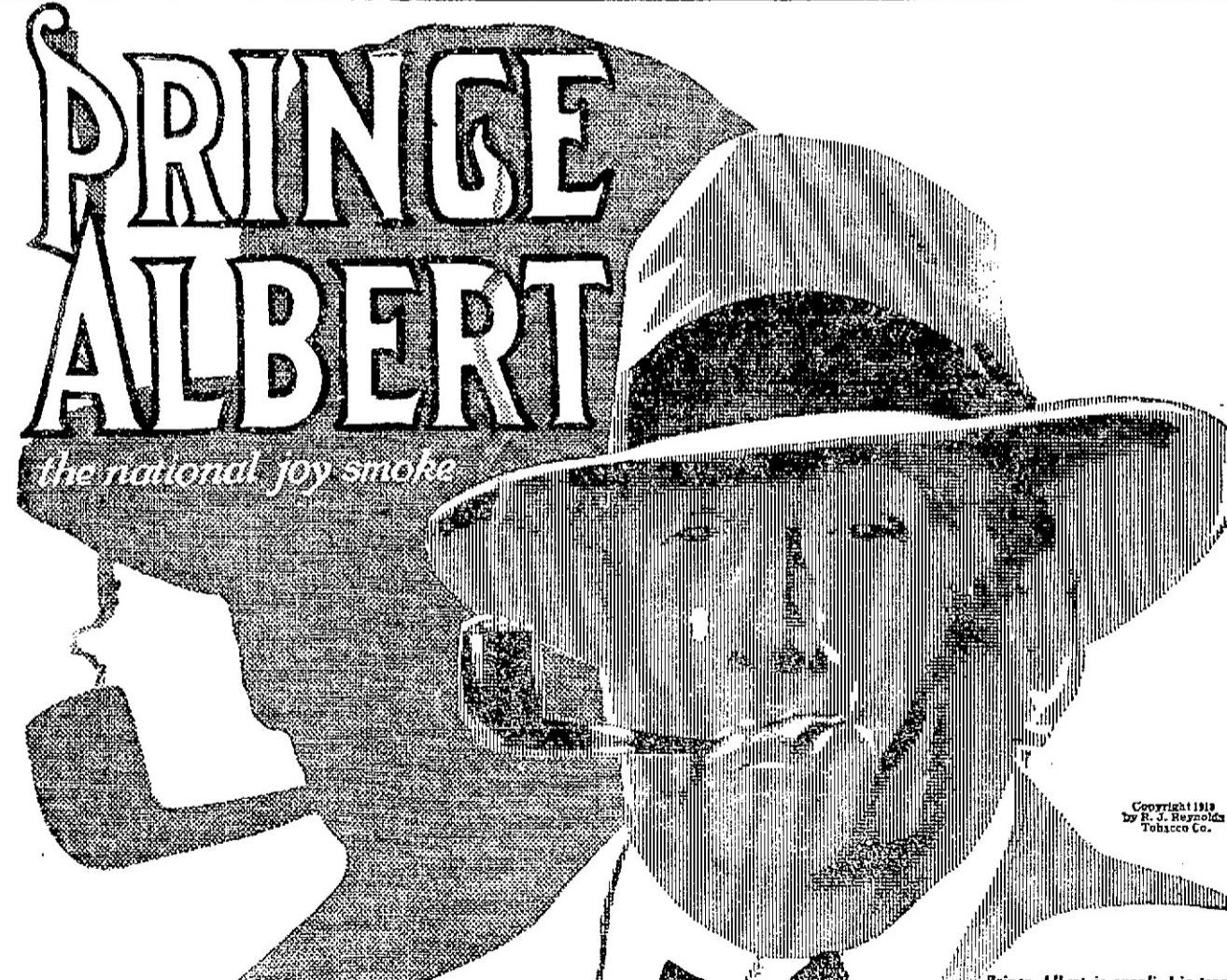
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**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH
ANNUAL REUNION**

Patriots of St. Michael's parish, old and young, held away in Associate hall yesterday afternoon and evening upon the occasion of the annual parish reunion of the Centralville church. Not only was the parish itself completely represented, but so excellently was the program of entertainment that it drew friends from all parts of the city.

In the afternoon a specially arranged program for the "riddlers" was carried out and included games and sports of all descriptions. A number of older people were in charge and they enjoyed the affair equally as much as the young people. The hall was tastefully decorated with greenery, bunting and cut flowers and streamers of incandescent added materially to the brilliancy of the general effect.

Surrounding the centre of the hall were various tables and booths from which one could buy anything from a pin cushion to ice cream. The booths were in charge of the various parish societies.

The evening program was in the capable hands of the Knights of Columbus Give club who staged their recent success, "A Night in a K. of C. Hut." Manager B. F. Pickett of B. F. Keith's theatre also provided several acts from this week's bill at that theatre. Following the entertainment, general dancing was enjoyed until well into the morning.

The K. of C. entertainers were in charge of William F. Thornton, music director.

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cad director. A mixed chorus of some 75 voices together with a goodly sprinkling of the city's better soloists contributed to a most enjoyable offering. Andrew Molloy was interlocutor and Walter O'Neil, accompanist. To those who took part as well as to the Lowell council of the K. of C. due no little appreciation for their efforts. The complete program was as follows:

Opening chorus, entire company, "When the Boys Come Home," Andrew A. McCarthy; "Good Bye Alexander," Mrs. May Dillon Doherty; solo, selected, James S. King; Salvation Lassie, Miss Bertha Dion; "Takin' 'em Down," John Stapleton; solo, selected, Francis A. Connor; solo, selected, James Roane; "How'd You Like to Be My Dad," Miss Alice Dion; solo, selected, Joseph Egan; "And Everything," Frank P. McCann; grand finale, "Your Boy and My Boy," solo sustained by Thomas E. Tobin.

Committees in Charge

The committees in charge of the affair, to whom much credit is due for its great success, were the following:

Music committee, Rev. Francis J. Mullin, chairman; Miss Margaret Grinnell, Patrick Nevin.

General manager, Joseph Riley, assistant general manager, Edward McKinley.

Assistant director, Hugh J. Donnelly, Assistant junior director, Francis E. Ready.

Chief aid, Patrick Nevin.

Aids, James Mullin, Walter McNamee, Robert McNamee, John Sargent, Ernest Read, William Noonan, James Grinnell, Charles Burns.

Program committee, Rev. Francis J. Mullin, chairman; Jerome Cullen and Bernard Judge.

Committee on donation cards, Thos. Garvey, James Mullin, John Kearny, Andrew Clegg, Charles McQuarrie, Patrick Clegg, Frank Stimpert, James Muldoon, James Noonan, David Ferguson, James Duddy, Charles Burns, Joseph Riley, Walter McKenna, Herbert Kenyon, William Furphy, Charles Reynolds, James Kelley, Patrick Nevin, James Curran, Curran, Catherine McDonald, Mary Reed, Minnie Connors, Josephine O'Farrell, Nora Judge, Margaret Harrington, Gertrude Shaw, Teresa Burke, Winnie Coleman, Alice Gallagher, Cathleen Kelleher, Florence Tracy, Margaret Riley, Vera Rawley, Catherine Hackett, Lillian Sullivan, Katherine McGrath, Lillian Whitten, Mary Crangan, Alfredo Williamson, Evelyn Hyde, Marguerite

FOUR MASS MEETINGS

Lawrence Strike Secretary Covered Considerable Ground Here Last Evening

One Kaplan, secretary of the Lawrence strike, was the principal speaker at four meetings of mill operatives, which were held in this city last night. Two of the meetings drew fair sized audiences but the other two met with slim attendance. It is said that the purpose of these meetings is to form an organization among the textile workers of this city in opposition to the Lowell Textile council and the Lowell Textile Workers of America.

Mr. Kaplan was accompanied on his flying trip through the city by Lithuanian, Polish, Greek and Assyrian interpreters, whose duty it was to translate in their respective languages the remarks of the speaker. The first place visited was the hall at 22 Middle street, where a meeting of French-speaking operatives was scheduled to be held. Upon his arrival at the hall Mr. Kaplan found four men and one woman in attendance. The small audience, however, did not prevent him from delivering his address. Later he repaired to the basement of the Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street, where he was received by a couple of hundred Greek operatives. From there the speaker went to Grafton hall, where about 25 Portuguese men and women greeted him. His last speech was delivered at the Polish club in Coburn street and the attendance there was fairly large. The Lawrence visitor traveled in an automobile.

In every instance Mr. Kaplan's address was brief and his stay in the hall was of short duration. His mission seemed to be one of organization rather than to arouse strike enthusiasm. It was stated at one of the meetings that an effort would be made to hold a mass meeting on the common Sunday afternoon and several committees were appointed to take care of the arrangements among the several nationalities employed in the local mills.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL
A very interesting meeting of the members of Industry council, R.A., was held last evening with Regent Neil A. Clark in the chair. The invitation of Grand Regent Herbert A. Billings to take part in membership recruiting contest was accepted and routine business was transacted. At the close of the business session cigars were passed and a boxing exhibition in the line of entertainment was given by Frederick

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Saturday, Feb. 22

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1.30—4.30—7.45

Seats Now on Sale

Maguire and Thomas Maguire. Whist was played and prizes were awarded to Dr. Hugh Walker and Arthur Jodoin. A varied musical program was also given under the direction of Geo. A. Desrochers.

Post 120, G.A.R.

At the last regular meeting of the members of James A. Garfield Post 120, G.A.R., it was voted to invite City Engineer Stephen Kearny for a blue print of the Central fire station in Palmer street and also of the fire alarm system of the city, showing where the various wires are located, so that in case anything should happen to the Palmer street house, there would be something on hand whereby one could ascertain the location of the various conduits that go to make up the alarm system.

Henry C. Fernald, an electrician in the fire department, is said to be the only man in the city who knows the location of the various wires and Mr. Morse argues that he is just as mortal as anybody. In the event of his death, there would be some difficulty in locating wires.

INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED

Charles J. Morse of the fire department has gotten rid of two more employees, one from each of the departments through the process of indefinite suspension.

William F. Joyce, a foreman in the water department, who has been drawing \$3.10 per day as a foreman, was notified late yesterday afternoon that he had been indefinitely suspended. According to Mr. Morse, Joyce has

been reporting for work each day, but that there has not been anything for him to do.

Robert Rutherford, a lineman in the telegraph department, has also been indefinitely suspended by Commissioner Morse as the latter believes there is no present need of his services. He has been getting \$2.50 per week.

Y. M. C. L. WILL ENTERTAIN THE

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VICTORY FOR WORCESTER PROGRAM FOR CARNIVAL

AT SHEDD PARK

Taylor-Higgins Combination

Too Much For Lawrence—

Score 7 to 2

WORCESTER, Feb. 20.—The largest polo crowd of the season was on hand last night to welcome Lee Taylor, Worcester's new rusher, and saw Lawrence defeated, 7 to 2. Higgins and Taylor was too hard a combination for the visitors to solve. The summary:

WORCESTER LAWRENCE

Higgins Jr. 1r. Palmer

Taylor Jr. 2r. Quigley

Donnelly c. 3r. Harrold

Morrison hb. 4b. Hardy

Mallory g. 5b. G.

Score. Worcester 7, Lawrence 2.

Higgins 3, Taylor 1, Quigley 1, Louis

Huddy 2, Russel, Higgins 16, Stoops

Bacon 31, Mallory 5, Retree, Graham

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Won Lost

Lowell 10 7

Salem 10 5

Worcester 3 3

New Bedford 3 3

Lawrence 2 3

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at Salem

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MATTHEWS DEFEATED

BY KITTREDGES

In one of the most exciting games

of the present season the Kittredges

sent the Mathews quintet down to de-

feat in the Kittredges Minor Bowling

league contest Tuesday evening and

thereby strengthened their hold on

first place. The Riversides had little

difficulty in defeating Lawrence Mfg.

and the Indians, after a hard fought

contest, finally succeeded

in banishing the Indians from their

opponents, the Baldwinians. The scores:

MATTHEWS

Bowers 91 127 91 312

Sheehan 86 99 92 268

E. Quinn 85 81 84 261

F. Quinn 84 83 85 260

Ringwood 114 109 90 311

Totals 473 488 455 1416

KITTREDGES

Biley 95 92 113 300

Whistock 93 93 113 295

King 53 112 84 204

Panton 115 137 113 353

Davis 97 95 102 294

Totals 492 519 525 1536

RIVERSIDES

A. McMahon 85 88 103 274

McGreaver 89 90 93 282

J. McMahon 80 97 94 251

Irish 87 112 100 299

Totals 453 517 430 1463

MOHICANS

Sub 87 82 93 263

Champagne 103 86 84 273

Hague 100 117 100 317

Swindells 101 89 88 273

Sewell 104 77 91 272

Totals 462 452 456 1463

BALDWINIANS

Centure 97 74 57 257

Trotter 100 100 65 288

S. Morris 112 98 80 275

White 113 94 103 314

Totals 568 446 472 1126

IRON C. BOWLING LEAGUE

Two games were rained in the K. of C. bowling league Tuesday night. The Columbian and Generals finished it out with a tie and although no teams put forth every effort the final count showed the honors were even. The Santa Marias had an easy time with the Trinidadians, taking three points. The scores:

GENOAS

Moran 97 89 115 311

Convers 84 81 99 255

Quigley 75 80 78 240

Ahern 96 69 68 212

Briggs 96 86 95 277

Totals 440 415 446 1301

COLUMBIAS

Lariviere 85 89 78 253

Sexton 96 100 104 300

Smith 78 80 81 239

McOsker 78 75 80 237

Concannon 92 96 90 275

Totals 430 440 433 1303

TRINIDADIANS

Stapleton 84 95 100 279

O'Malley 100 84 83 267

Jas. Donohoe 86 95 76 255

Slattery 106 95 97 292

Noonan 29 84 102 285

Totals 475 445 455 1378

SANTA MARIAS

Rodgers 91 107 102 300

McLarney 84 81 83 267

Reynolds 84 83 82 250

W. Donohoe 82 83 80 252

O'Dea 97 87 104 290

Totals 436 485 470 1462

SIGN WITH ATHLETICS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Roy Grover, second baseman, 16, has been signed to play with the American league club of this city. Robert Geary, pitcher, who left in the middle of last season to join the army, also has been signed.

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ferred in the legislature was transferred to the Elks' club. Chief of Police Garrity served notice that it was illegal and would not be permitted.

FOURTH AMERICAN ARMY DIVISION

WINS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OVER THERE

GOBLETZ, Feb. 19 (By the Associated Press).—One hundred and sixty thousand francs bet by men of the Second and Fourth American Army Divisions went to the Fourth Division today, which won the Second Division yesterday, to gain the football championship of the Third Army. The score was 19 to 7. Hundreds of Germans and American football played for the first time.

LOOKS LIKE RECORD BREAKER

Judging by the class of talent entered, records are very likely to fall in the football competition in the American and field meet being held Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Huntington school. The Boston High School of Commerce won the meet last year, but Coach Sheehan's boys do not seem as strong this season. The record seems to be set by the Bostonians, however, with the exception of the Wakefield bunch which did not look any too good last week on the Lowell track when the local team doubled their score.

MULLENAN ELECTED CAPTAIN

John Mulligan, a senior at Lowell Technical school, and the third round in the annual holding a baseball letter, has been elected captain of the 1919 baseball team. Mulligan entered Textile from Lowell high, but did not come out for the team until his senior year. He made up for lost time, however, and became the leading hitting star of the season.

Practically every inch of the ice at the park is in tip-top condition today and with fair weather promised this evening should be a good night for skating.

ALFRED ARMSTRONG, for many years ring-master at all Bunting club track and field meets, has been chosen master of ceremonies, and Matthew McMann, starter of events. The members of the committee, including Perry D. Thompson, will serve as officials, include Robert C. Paradis, John A. Landberg, Thomas A. Carroll and Arthur F. Woodles. The first event will be started promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

BOYLE TRAINING HARD FOR PARKER BOUT

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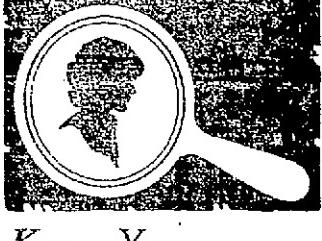
American Commander Raps Reports—Allies Capable of Taking Care of Reds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Col. Geo. P. Stewart, commanding the American troops in northern Russia, cabled the war department today that "alarmist reports of the condition of troops in northern Russia" were not warranted by the facts.

The health of the entire command is excellent, the report says, the sick and wounded are well cared for, and "the allied command is capable of taking care of itself around the whole Bolshevik army."

METHODIST SOCIAL UNION
Rev. Avery is back D.D. of Madison addressed the Lowell Methodist Social Union last night at its meeting of the African street church on the topic "Present World Conditions and the Church." Dr. Ball's address was a forceful appeal to the congregation and the church to do their part toward meeting the world's needs in the great era of reconstruction.

The union was most hospitably entertained by Rev. N. W. Matthews and his people, and a splendid supper was served prior to the social part of the program. The attendance was large and included representatives from every Methodist church in the city. The president of the union, John M. Washburn, presided, and introduced Dr. Ball.



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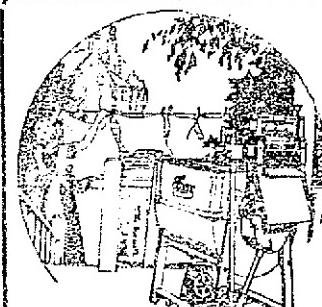
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THEY WERE RIGHT

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

BRUSSELS, Feb. 19.—(British Wireless Service)—Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zeitung of Berlin, in an interview in Le Soir of Brussels declares that the German people were misled as to the cause of the war. They believed in the outbreak that Germany was in the right and even believe now that right was on their side.

Emperor William Harden declared was drawn into the war against his own wishes, but once hostilities began it was he who kept alive national hatred and was responsible for the methods of warfare for which the world would never forgive Germany. "Our people," said Harden, "did not know and do not know now. They logically believed that right was on their side. If they had not they would not have fought and suffered as they did. They believed in a coalition against Germany. They did not understand that Great Britain, France and Russia had no other object than to protect themselves against the adverse designs of the Kaiser."

"They did not understand that the violation of Belgium was a crime which turned the enlightened universe against Germany. They are still certain that if Germany had not invaded Belgium Great Britain and France were ready to do so. Personally, I do not think France ever thought of such a thing, and if she had Great Britain would not have permitted it."

"But it was an old joke of the Kaiser's. In one of his outbursts he once said to Leopold III: 'If there is a war I shall go through Belgium. If she resists, Belgium will not exist any longer.'

"It is the 30 years of reign of William II, which carried responsibility for the war. It is the teaching which has poisoned youth. It is the spirit of militarism that has been soaked into the people."

Kaiser Wilhelm was drawn into it himself, perhaps against his own sentiments. He was not warlike; he was not even courageous, and I know that he did struggle to conquer his personal feelings before he could be brought to sign the mobilization decree.

"But once war was declared it was he who kept alive the national hatred. It was he who used methods of war for which the world will never pardon him. Believe me, it causes me terrible pain to have to admit this."

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AMERICANS IN RUSSIA
GIVEN WAR CROSSES

ARCHANGEL, Tuesday, Feb. 18 (By the Associated Press).—Thirty officers and men of the American forces in northern Russia today were given French war crosses for gallant service under French command on the Vologda railway front during the brisk offensive against the Bolsheviks in September, October and November. The crosses were bestowed by the French commander in the presence of Maj. Gen. Edmund Ironside and Col. George E. Stewart, commanding the Americans in northern Russia. All comrades of the men honored were present clad in Arctic costume, and the mercury was below zero.

Most of the heroes are from Michigan.

TWO ARRESTED

AFTER CHASE

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Two men giving their names as Charles Longmore of Everett and William O. Clark of Los Angeles, Cal., were arrested after a chase in the Charlestown district today, charged with assault with intent to rob William Flynn. According to Flynn, the men fired two shots over his head and ordered him to throw up his hands. When it was found that he had no money the pair fled. Officers who heard the shots gave chase and captured the men.

NASHUA "TOPS" MUN. CHEW GUM
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TER SUPPER

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 20.—(Associated Press)—Yesterday showed great interest in an order posted in the guard room of the police station stating that officers may use tobacco or gum inside the station house after supper "providing they do so with discretion," but not before that hour.

DISCHARGED FROM DEVENS

The following Lowell men were discharged from Camp Devens yesterday: Charles Lorraine, Roy Morgan, Thomas Murphy, John Conley, Walter Thomas, Joseph Doherty, William Kelly, William Kirane, Terrence McKeever, Robert Martel, Benjamin Sauer, Rudolph Serafin and Charles Evans.

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MOREY MAKING GOOD AS HERRON REACHES PARIS

Confers With White, His Colleague, on Proposed Conference With Russians

Dave Morey, former Dartmouth baseball and football man and later athletic coach at Lowell Technical School, is making good as director of physical education at Malden high school, his own home town. He has evolved a brand new exercise for the use of boys in school. New England public schools.

To see a class of 50 boys all in unison, going through the motions of shadow boxing, and to see pairs of them donning the gloves and giving just such a imitation to the many art is quite a departure from the old time.

Morey is a graduate of Malden high school and stood high in Dartmouth college athletics for four years, also graduated from there in 1912. He was captain of the track, football team and played the following three years on the Varsity. Walter Camp named him a member of his all-American team as a halfback. He also played four years of baseball and captained the team for three seasons.

He is a member of the Connecticut Athletics for a season.

Bolshevik Behind Plot

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ister who called upon him late in the evening for the third time after the shooting.

The premier raised the question whether the supreme council should sit this afternoon as had been arranged to do so. Personally, I do not think France ever thought of such a thing, and if she had Great Britain would not have permitted it.

"But it was an old joke of the Kaiser's. In one of his outbursts he once said to Leopold III: 'If there is a war I shall go through Belgium. If she resists, Belgium will not exist any longer.'

"It is the 30 years of reign of William II, which carried responsibility for the war. It is the teaching which has poisoned youth. It is the spirit of militarism that has been soaked into the people."

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Spends Day in Armchair

The premier yesterday sat for Sister Theodore, the nun who nursed him when he was operated upon a few years ago, and she is now attending him. He spent the day yesterday in his arm chair, but asked that his favorite old grandfather's chair be brought from his country house at Bernouville.

The premier's mind never was clearer nor his thought more rapid. He discusses his wound and his symptoms technically. Just as if they were those of another person.

Dodged Bigger Ones," Says "Tiger"

PARIS, Feb. 29.—Marshal Foch arrived at the premier's residence about 10 o'clock and took a seat in an adjoining room to await developments. The marshal had a few words with the premier and reported M. Clemenceau as saying:

"I have dodged bigger ones than that at the front."

Planning New War?

PARIS, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Cotton, Premier Clemenceau's assistant, stated his reason for the attack that he planned to kill the premier because M. Clemenceau was the enemy of humanity and was preparing for another war.

Cotton Great Reader of Novels

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The father and the mother of Eddie Cotton, who shot M. Clemenceau, are simple working people. They live in Rue Convention, the father working in a factory in Issy-les-Moulineaux. A brother, aged 17, also works in a factory there. A second brother is five and one-half years old.

Neighbors of the family describe Eddie Cotton as being addicted to neither smoking nor drinking, but say he was a great reader of novels and books on astronomy and sociology.

His father tried in vain to combat the anarchist ideas of his son, but the latter refused him as being old fashioned. When he heard the news of the attempted assassination, the father was at work, but felt a presentiment, it is said, that the criminal was his son.

Eddie Cotton has been under treatment for an affection of the heart and a disease of the larynx. He was taken to Sainte-Juste last night.

An account of the automobile in which the premier was riding when he was shot was given by the three drivers who were driving seven distinct bullet marks.

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8 HUN SHIPS TO CARRY U. S. TROOPS

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All of these ships now at Hamburg have been inspected and examining boards report they are ready for immediate service. They will provide accommodations for 50,000 to 60,000 additional troops monthly.

TO EXTEND QUARANTINE AGAINST THE EUROPEAN CORN BORER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Extension of the quarantine against the European corn borer to include the entire states of New York and Massachusetts, with interstate shipments of corn and practically all green vegetables from those states prohibited, is believed by the department of agriculture to be necessary to combat further spread of the insect. The department announced it would conduct hearings in Washington February 25 on extension of the quarantine which now applies to a limited area of Massachusetts.

Homage to Card. Gibbons

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In North America in more than 30 years, including Cardinal O'Connell of Boston; Cardinal Regis of Montreal; Archbishop Ronzano, the papal nuncio in the United States, and a great host of archbishops, bishops and monsignors. The lay membership was represented by distinguished business men and government officials.

Extreme Simplicity

Extreme simplicity marked the celebration which began with pontifical high mass in the church of the Franciscan Monastery at Catholic university. Cardinal Gibbons being the celebrant, assisted by the Very Rev. E. R. Ryder of Baltimore, assistant priest; Monsignor Thomas S. Lee and Monsignor James F. Machin of Washington, deacons of honor; Monsignor James T. Holden, Baltimore, deacon, and the Very Rev. J. B. Creeden, S.J., sub-deacon. After the services the visitors formed in procession and marched to the refectory where dinner was served.

Lowell Bishop Attends

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The last to descend below the horizon of the tomb was the venerable patriarch of the west, the great apostle of temperance, the patriot whom his fellow citizens loved to honor without distinction of race or religion, the son of Judah. I refer to John Ireland, archbishop of St. Paul.

"I thank God that we are assembled today when the war is over and the blessed sun of peace has dawned upon us."

"During that tremendous conflict, there was one majestic figure that towered over all others. I refer to our Holy Father, Benedict XV. I behold now in imagination, standing like Moses on the mountain with uplifted

"A Never Failing Way To Banish Ugly Hairs

(Aids to Beauty).

No woman is immune to superfluous growths and because these are likely to appear at any time, it is advisable to always have some delatone powder handy to use when the occasion arises. A paste is made with some of the powder, surfe, and spread upon the skin; it is carefully removed and the skin washed. You will then find that your skin is entirely free from hair or fuzz. Be sure, however, to get real delatone—Adv.

The Sun's Sunday Supplement Features Appear Tomorrow on Account of the Holiday

Sun readers are not to be robbed of their weekly treat, the supplement, just because the paper does not publish Saturday, Washington's birthday. Its features will be included in tomorrow's paper. The paper will be full of the holiday spirit. At this time just as always heretofore, too much honor cannot be paid the "Father of His Country."

A glance over the following compilation of what is included among the attractions tomorrow will show that the holiday this week has not been used as an excuse not to give Sun readers their weekly overflow of reading for everyone in the home.

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Increasing cloudiness tonight,
snow by Friday morning;
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GEN. PERSHING PRAISES BREST

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The message also said Pershing himself, General Harbord, his chief of staff, the chief surgeon, and the inc-

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WILL TAKE STRIKE VOTE

Telephone Operators Discussed Higher Wage Scale at Boston Meeting

On Wednesday next, Feb. 26, each local union of the New England Telephone operators' union will take a vote on whether or not to go out on strike for a higher wage scale. This was decided upon at an all-day session of representatives of New England districts held yesterday at the Quincy house, Boston. The district which includes Lowell was represented by Miss Helen Moran, president of the Lowell chapter. This strike vote will be taken by men and women employees alike.

The new wage scale desired by the telephone operators was presented to Mr. Burleson some time ago and has received no consideration, the operators say. It calls for a minimum wage of \$22 weekly, which may be obtained at the end of four years, and for a minimum wage for beginners of \$10 a week. At present operators work for seven years to obtain a maximum of \$14.

On Friday, Feb. 25, district representatives will again meet at the Quincy house to report the results of the votes taken in individual chapters. Miss Julia O'Connor, international president, leaves Boston today for Springfield, Ill., to attend an executive board meeting which is called for the purpose of discussing the nation-wide situation.

CHARGE IS BREAKING AND ENTERING

Capt. Atkinson, Sergt. Bigelow, Inspector Walsh and Patrolman Regan arrested five young men of this city last night on charges of breaking and entering camps in Chelmsford and Tyngsboro and larceny therefrom. The neigbors and their ages are as follows: Alfred G. Daniels, 18 years; Joseph Lamothe, 17; Augustus Marlon, 16; Felix Garneau, 15; Joseph Hachem, 17; Nelson Turnhouse, 18. Two others, Adolph Roquette and Louis Thibault were also apprehended by the same officers for the larceny of a handbag from Mrs. Catherine Griffin, which it is claimed occurred last Saturday evening in Moody street near the city hall garage, when the woman's bag was snatched from her hand by the two young men, who at that time made their escape.

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SPARTACANS BOMB TOWN OF ROTTERODAM

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20.—Spartacan forces are bombarding the town of Rotterodam, in Westphalia, with artillery, according to a message received here from Muenster. Assistance to the defenders of Rotterodam is being sent from Muenster, the message adds.

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POSTHUMOUSLY CITED FOR BRAVERY

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Peace Conference Adjourning

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along fronts. Letters from him appeared in The Sun at frequent intervals before his death and in them all there breathed the unfaltering spirit of the true soldier which found a climax when he gave up his life.

The war department's official citation of the Lowell hero, as released for publication this evening, is as follows:

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AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—Marshal Foch has agreed to the employment of German government troops in the neutral zone comprising the 10 kilometers east of Cologne, but not including Pusseidort, and also in the Rhine region south of Honnef. In order to suppress local disturbances, according to a telegram received here from Muenster, the message adds.

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Bolsheviki Said to Be Behind Plot to Kill Clemenceau

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Was the attempt upon Premier Clemenceau's life of Bolshevik origin? is a question being insistently asked here.

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Department Estimates Must Be Slashed To Avoid \$30 Tax Rate

Council Clipped Off \$244,600 From Original Figures at Yesterday's Session

If the municipal council eventually votes in favor of giving to each department at city hall the amount of money that it has called for in its 1919 estimates, as brought out in the budget discussed by the council late yesterday afternoon, the city's tax rate will jump about \$6 per thousand, or from \$22.80, the present rate, to \$28.80.

However, it is hardly possible that the council will see fit to do this. Mayor Thompson, in conjunction with Commissioner James E. Donnelly of the finance department, has gone through every department estimate and recommended what in his opinion should be appropriated. If his recommendations are carried out to the letter, the 1919 tax rate will be increased about \$1.50. This, however, does not make provision for the fact that the revenues of the assessors will be cut off this year to a considerable extent. A tax rate in the vicinity of \$25 for 1920 does not seem wholly improbable, from indications evident at yesterday afternoon's first session of the council to consider the 1919 budget.

The session was one of the tamest of its kind witnessed in years, according to those who have followed up municipal finances. It lasted an hour and a half and no definite action was taken on any department estimate. Mayor Thompson simply read the expenditures in each department last year, the amount asked for this year and the amount which he himself recommended. The total amount recommended for all departments is \$2,725,790. The total amount which the departments themselves want is \$2,131,258.53. The total revenue in sight for 1919 is \$2,651,446. If Mayor Thompson's recommendations are carried out, the total 1919 appropriation will be \$144,383 more than there is actual revenue available at present.

His honor recommended some pretty steep cuts in some of the departments and his cut in the buildings department brought hearty protest from Commissioner Marchand. A cut of \$62,000 was recommended by the mayor in this department's estimates. Last year the department's expenses amounted to \$88,715.31. This year's estimate is \$62,014.24. Mayor Thompson recommended that it be given only \$70,000. Commissioner Marchand said that the schools and fire houses were in "an awful condition." He didn't see how he could pull through. However, he was willing to bear his share of whatever slashing was considered necessary.

There was also deep stash in the fire department estimate. This department wants \$301,965.41 for 1919. In

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the opinion of the mayor, it can do business with only \$251,000.

The school department estimates were not submitted until the last minute yesterday and were not taken up at the meeting. However, it was stated that if the school department gets what it wants, the city will have to "extra." He believed that the assessors should be given all the co-operation possible and not handicapped in any way because it was upon them that the council had to depend for its revenue.

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The treasurer's department spent \$16,978.65 in 1918. According to its estimate, it wants \$17,300 for this year. Mayor Thompson recommended that it be given \$17,000.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Feverish activity attended the strong opening today. Speculative issues, particularly oils and motors, again recorded substantial gains. Royal Dutch advanced points in the first half hour and Kelly-Springfield Tire added 4 points to yesterday's gain of 10%. Crucible Steel, Pressed Steel Car, General Motors, Studebaker, U. S. Rubber, Hide & leather preferred, Sumatra Tobacco, International Paper and Industrial Alcohol advanced 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and Investment rails rose fractionally.

Subject to moderate fluctuation, due mainly to profit-taking, the advance continued during the morning, sales of the first hour exceeding 300,000 shares. G. S. Steel helped to sustain the movement on its rise to 95 3/4. In addition to the stocks already noted, the market was also active, notably by Pennsylvania Petroleum Company and preferred Texas Company, New York Automobile, Chandler Motors, General Chemical, Marine preferred, Great Northern, Republic Iron and Steel, public utilities and several transportation rails.

The 25 cent issue was again the only exception to the former tone of liberty bonds. Coppers were heavy at mid-day because of reports of further price increases in the metal. In fact, other quarters of the market extended its early gains. United States Steel, Motors, Leathers and People's Gas featured the more moderate trading.

Reactions of 1 to 3 points in rails, oils, motors and copper seemed to be caused by the steady rate for call money, causing general centralizing in the later hours. The closing was irregular.

New York Clearings, NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Exchanges \$574,585,150; balances \$10,374,421.

Cotton Futures, NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Cotton futures opened firm, March 23.10; May 22.50; July 21.51; Oct. 20.24; Dec. 20.61. Spot steady; middling 26.65.

Money Market, NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Time loans strong; 60 and 90 days 5.05%; six months 5.15%; 6.65%.

Bonds running 13 1/2; cables 11 nominal.

Final prices on liberty bonds today were 35 1/2; 58 4/5; first convertible 4's 40.00; second 4's 22.58; first convertible 11/4's 115 1/2; second convertible 11/4's 115 1/2; third 44 1/2's 35.00; fourth 13 1/2's 74 1/2; Ry & Sp Co 81 1/2; Reading 80 1/2.

We have carefully investigated several industries in order to determine the effect of post-war conditions upon investment opportunities.

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Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Dandruff from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Dandruff is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

receiving stolen goods. The cases were continued ten days for hearing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a congressional commission to arrange with the state of Massachusetts for the observance of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, was introduced in the house today by Representative Walsh of Massachusetts.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Federal Judge Landis today refused to grant a new trial for Victor L. Berger, congressman-elect from Milwaukee, and four other socialist leaders convicted on charges of violating the espionage act.

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Brief Wire Despatches

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AYER, Feb. 20.—Scores of witnesses including a number of young women were in attendance at the opening today of the trial by court martial of Sergeant Robert Joseph Davidson of the Dorchester district, Boston, on the charge of stealing \$4112, the property of soldiers who died at the base hospital during the influenza.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 20.—A gang of thieves boarded a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad west bound freight train as it was leaving East Stroudsburg today and broke open a car loaded with silk. They dumped our bales valued at \$40,000 which confederates loaded on two trucks. Then the gang escaped.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Foreed by soldiers armed with guns and a presidential proclamation to "quit Mexico," he said on a trumped up charge, Edgar M. Wilkins of Savannah, Ga., an electrical engineer, arrived here today on the steamship Monterey and departed immediately for Washington to lay his case before the government.

When a sunny South film was being shown in Wichita, and the orchestra struck up "Dixie," one of two boys sitting together rose to his feet. "Sit down," said the other, "that ain't the 'Star Spangled Banner.'" "It is save where I come from," said the one who was standing, and he remained standing until the piece was finished.

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Washington's birthday will be a real holiday for all departments of The Sun, as all editions will be omitted on that day, next Saturday.

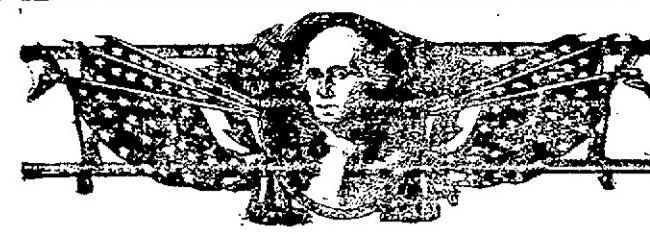
Advertisers are therefore requested to send in their advertising copy which would ordinarily be published Saturday, so it can be published Friday. This advertising copy should reach The Sun office early Friday morning.

The Friday edition of The Sun this week will be an especially attractive paper with many articles and pictures in it appropriate to honor the memory of the great patriot.

Theatrical and other amusement advertisers are particularly advised that the Friday Sun this week offers a fine and unusual chance to advertise different holiday attractions in anticipation of a big business on Saturday.

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Both for.... 39c	Both for.... 44c	Both for.... 38c	Both for.... 43c

2 Cans Campbell's Soup.... 14c	4 Bars P. & G. Nap. Soap... 22c	4 bars Ivory or 4 bars Welcome Soap..... 22c
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ROAST BEEF, boneless Rolls, lb. 25c | **PORK LOINS**, lb. 27c

PIGS' FEET, 7 lb. 25c | **SHOULDERS**, smoked, lb. 22c

PORK and BEANS, Hatchet Brand, Can..... 25c | **OX TONGUE**, corned, lb. 25c

BUTTERINE, lb. 29c | **COMPOUND**, lb. 24c | **SALT PORK**, hvy. bean, lb. 23c

BEANS, Best Georgia, lb. 8c | **BEANS**, Fancy Yel. Eye, lb. 10c | **BEANS**, best pink, lb. 8c

SPARE RIBS, Salt, lb. 10c | **PIGS' HEAD**, corned, lb. 10c | **OX TONGUE**, corned, lb. 25c

Oranges 1/2c Size Dozen **39c** **FIGS**, pkg. **19c**

1/2c of Mutton, lb. 21c Legs of Lamb, lb. 32c

BEEF Boiling Pieces, lb. 18c Milk Fed Legs, lb. 21c

Sirloin, Boned, lb. 25c Milk Fed Loins, lb. 19c

Chuck Cuts, lb. 22c Milk Fed Fore, lb. 15c

Prime Rib, lb. 28c Milk Fed Chops, lb. 28c

Beef Barding, lb. 18c Milk Fed Legs, lb. 21c

Sirloin, Boned, lb. 25c Milk Fed Loins, lb. 19c

Chuck Cuts, lb. 22c Milk Fed Fore, lb. 15c

Prime Rib, lb. 28c Milk Fed Chops, lb. 28c

CORNED BEEF Thick Rib, lb. 18c Pigs' Kidneys, lb. 9c

Brisket, lb. 23c Beef Liver, lb. 12c

Shoulders, lb. 23c Pigs' Snouts, lb. 7c

Stickers, lb. 18c Ox

PETITION TO RECALL ST. LOUIS MAYOR

Lowell's Campaign
Continued

said that plans are under way to have a tag day here on Monday and Mr. Hackmeyer wants 1,000 women and girls to take part. The drive will last from 9 in the morning until 9 in the evening. Saturday (Washington's birthday) will be given over to a house-to-house canvass. The final meeting of the drive will be held next Monday evening.

The speaker at today's luncheon was Mrs. H. H. Atkinson, who has been in Armenia for a number of years with her husband, a doctor at one of the hospitals there. Her husband recently died and she has carried on the hospital work almost unaided.

She painted a vivid and appealing picture of the suffering which the Armenians have undergone at the hands of the Kurds and she said that some of the conditions were indescribable. She said that although considerable relief work had already been done, there was still room for much more.

All Souls' church made the largest individual report today, \$815. The town of Westford reported \$500. The various reports were as follows:

Team	Parish	Amount
3	St. Paul Methodist	\$ 100
1	First Primitive Methodist	50
1	First Presbyterian	141
8	Worthington St. Baptist	47
5	Fifth St. Baptist	41
10	Elliot Congregational	62
12	Centralville Methodist	35
14	All Souls' Episcopal	615
15	First Baptist	17
16	St. Anne's Episcopal	472
18	Armenian Community	165
18	Grace Universalist	26
20	First St. Congregational	28
21	Pawtucket Congregational	39
22	First Christian Scientist	78
23	Lawrence St. Prim Meth	75
24	Highland Congregational	28
25	First Congregational	316
26	Christiansburg Baptist	41
27	Unitarian Baptist	21
Team A (Special)		565

SUBURBAN TEAMS

Chelmsford	\$ 25
Concord	141
Westford	500
Tewksbury	35

BILL TO REPEAL WAR-TIME PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Representative Gilligan of Massachusetts, yesterday introduced a bill to repeal the war-time prohibition rider on the food stimulation act. It was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Gilligan characterized the war prohibition measure as a "statutory lie" and a "statutory fraud."

"It was wicked in conception and wicked in its adoption," he continued.

Congress does many strange and inconceivable things. This act was one of the strangest. The Anti-Saloon league lobby chased themselves around the corridors of the capitol when this bill was up and their activities were often questionable.

"I'd like to see Pres. Wilson speak right out in the open on this important American question when he returns. I am strongly in favor of repeal and hope to see the question come up quickly."

A subcommittee of the house judiciary committee yesterday considered a bill for the enforcement of the wartime prohibition law. At the meeting Congressman Graham of Pennsylvania called attention to the unrest in the country and said the labor unions are greatly disturbed.

"This is radical and fanatical," said

Before Mr. Graham concluded his speech Acting Chairman Carlin announced that the committee was in executive session and further consideration of the matter was behind closed doors.

Representative Dyer, republican, Missourian member of the judiciary committee, expressed approval yesterday of the movement to repeal the war prohibition rider. "The proper thing is to repeal it," he said. "If we do not

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repeat if congress will soon enact a law putting up to the executive department the enforcement of it.

"Some question was raised in the judiciary committee that it was a wartime measure and that instead of regulations being made for its enforcement it ought to be repealed. The president did not sign it and it became law. If prohibition is wanted that way there is nothing for the judiciary committee to do except report back putting the enforcement of it up to the executive department—so that it will have to enforce it to the letter."

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

John Dirst, 18; Cyril Davis, 17; John Roddy, 18, and William J. Calanis, 17, were called on continuance in police court this morning on a complaint charging them with fraudulently securing \$132 from the Middlesex Trust Co. A plea of guilty was entered in each case and Dirst, Roddy and Calanis were given suspended sentences to the Massachusetts reformatory, they agreeing to each make restitution of one-third of the above amount. Davis was given a direct sentence to the industrial school at Shirley.

Adelaide Roquette and Louis Thibault, two young men under 20, pleaded guilty to snatching a handbag from Miss Catherine Griffin last Saturday evening while she was going up Moody street towards her home. The bag contained \$9 in money and some other small articles. A confinement was granted until tomorrow, bail being set at \$500 each.

Felix Garneau, another young man, scarcely off of his teens, pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and larceny of 330 cigars, valued at 10 cents each, and 10 packages of cigarettes, valued at 10 cents each, the property of Bennie Rosler. This occurred on the night of February 18. A confinement until tomorrow was granted in his case also, and he was ordered held in the sum of \$200. Fred Cote, a boy of the same age as Garneau, pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property which, in this case, consisted of the cigarettes which are alleged to have been stolen from Mr. Rosler, and was also continued until tomorrow, bail being set at \$300.

"If you go in to work today we'll cut you to pieces," testified Little Panagota Tavoularis when she took the stand and explained to the court how Louis and Mary Kolinas had attempted to intimidate her while she was going to her work in the spinning room of the Appleton mills last Friday morning. Judge Enright found the woman guilty of intimidation and she was ordered to pay the costs of the trial and be more careful of her language in the future.

Representative Dyer, republican, Missourian member of the judiciary committee, expressed approval yesterday of the movement to repeal the war prohibition rider. "The proper thing is to repeal it," he said. "If we do not

obtain a 48-hour week for textile workers all over the country. He made it plain that the United Textile Workers were not in sympathy with the demand of the strikers in this city for 51 hours' pay for the shorter working week.

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SIRLOIN ROASTS 35c lb.

FRESH FOWL, lb. 42c | LEGS OF LAMB, lb. 42c

FISH

10c Haddock, Shore, lb.	8c
15c Finnan Haddies, lb.	12c
12c Lab. Herrings, lb.	9c
20c Smelts, lb.	15c
22c Cod Cheeks, lb.	18c
25c Boston Bluefish, lb.	19c
40c Halibut, lb.	35c
25c Steak Whiting, lb.	19c
15c Salt Herring, lb.	12½c
25c Choice Mackerel, lb.	22c
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13c Campbell's Soups.....	10c
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55c Elgin Butter, lb.	53c
7c Toilet Soap, bar.	5c
22c Heinz Ketchup.....	18c
6c Vulcopol Polish.....	4c
13c Bixby's Shoe Polish.....	8c
6c Fresh Eggs, doz.....	53c
30c Queen Olives, jar.....	23c
20c Peanut Squares, lb.	17c
10c Old Dutch, can.....	8c

VEGETABLES and FRUIT
Potatoes, large, Maine, pk. 39c
Onions, sound..... 3 lbs. 10c
Lettuce, head..... 10c
Celery, bunch..... 30c
New Carrots, bunch..... 20c
Radishes, bunch..... 5c
Oranges, large Florida, doz. 49c
Grapefruit..... 3 for 25c
Dromedary Dates, pkg. 25c
Monadnock Pop Corn, pkg. 15c
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The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Uncle Sam Wants Firemen
Fifteen hundred husky young Americans are wanted to learn the business of firing boilers on the new ships of Uncle Sam's merchant marine.

Uncle Sam is going to need a lot of healthy young men to keep the steam in the marine service, and can use 1500 applicants a month until further notice. Young men wishing to become members of this branch of the service should apply to the local enlisting station which has been established at biggins drug store on Merrimack street, or write to Henry Howard, director of recruiting for the merchant marine custom house, Boston.

The men accepted will be placed on training ships at \$30 a month training pay for a month, and will then be sent on deep water voyages at \$75 a month. Uniform and board are furnished. The voyages will be varied, to allow the recruits to see as much of the world as possible, and the possibilities of promotion are very good for those who show aptitude in their new duties.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

\$750,000 LOSS

Stamford Extract Plant Wiped Out—12 Buildings Burned

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 20.—Fire swept the plant of the Stamford Extract Manufacturing company here last night, and between 12 and 15 brick and wooden buildings in an area of 10 acres were destroyed. Frequent explosions of chemicals and a high wind prevented the firemen from checking the flames. The loss was estimated at \$750,000.

The Inter-allied mission must fix the boundaries of Poland and the neighboring states so that there shall be no more dispute between neighbors.

The Polish campaign against the Bolsheviks and peasant bands become more active each day. The Poles found a large quantity of munitions at Brasov, Rumania. They are getting guns and rifles from the Germans and even from the Bolsheviks.

FLYNN CHAIRMAN OF HUB FINANCE BOARD

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Gov. Coolidge yesterday nominated George A. Flynn, assistant corporation counsel for the city of Boston, to be chairman of the Boston finance commission at a salary of \$3000 a year, to succeed John H. Moore, who has been appointed fire commissioner by Mayor Peeters.

The governor also nominated William E. Churchill of Boston to be a member of the state commission on firemen's relief funds. Mr. Churchill succeeds John Grady, who resigned.

STRIKE AT HOG ISLAND

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Work was virtually at standstill at the Hog Island shipyard today due to a strike of 100 foremen for higher pay. Recently they asked for an increase of approximately \$6 a week. This would bring their weekly earnings to about \$70. About 25,000 persons are employed at the yard.

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No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.

Find out what the trouble is—with out delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

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Liquid—Powder or Paste
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Five passenger 1917 model, slightly used. Complete fully, all new tires. A bargain in an early buyer. Apply 233 Central Street.

PALE FACES
Generally indicate a lack of iron to the blood
Carter's Iron Pills
Will help this condition

NO CHILD BORN IN NEW YORK
WHICH HAVE STIGMA OF A BIRTH IN PRISON

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—No child born in New York state hereafter will have the stigma of a birth in prison attached to its name. Gov. Smith today signed a bill providing that prospective mothers who are inmates of penal or correctional institutions shall be removed to some place outside the walls and kept there until their physical condition permits their return.

EART OF READING SAILS

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Earl of Reading, British ambassador to the United States, sailed today to resume his post at Washington.

Teach Children
The Care of Teeth

Ninety per cent of the backward school children have defective teeth. Mothers should teach their children to brush their teeth daily using a soft tooth brush and a good dentifrice. Children like the foamy action and clean taste of SOZODONT. It works its cleansing qualities into every tiny crevice and keeps the gums in a sweet, clean and healthy condition.

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WATCH ON THE RHINE

Big British Force Will Make German War of Revenge Impossible

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The British government intends to maintain an army of 900,000 men during 1919. Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war, announced at a meeting here yesterday.

It will be necessary to keep a strong well-disciplined British army on the Rhine for some time to come, he declared. There is no expectation that the army of occupation in Germany can be maintained on any other basis this year than the compulsory basis, he said, but for the rest the government is replacing the conscripted men on far distant foreign stations with volunteers.

The whole effectiveness of the league of nations depends upon the allies having a reasonably trustworthy military force in close proximity to Germany, Col. Churchill said.

"We are going to take measures," he added, "to make it physically impossible for Germany to begin a war for revenge, at any rate in our lifetime. We are going to take a few trustworthy persons well provided with what President Wilson would call instrumentalities, to keep watch by the Rhine and to make Germany pay reparation for the damage she has done."

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this famous old home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold, accompanied with sneezes, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with a cough and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It lessens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and sooths and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for 2½ ounces of Pinex with full directions and don't expect anything else. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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nearest drug store. Take no substitute. The quick relief has been a wonderful blessing to a host of people who had itching, bleeding and protruding piles, hemorrhoids and such rectal troubles. Don't delay!

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Fancy Lean Smoked Shoulders, lb. 20¢
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Sirloin Steak, lb. 30¢
Lamb Chops, lb. 25¢
Sliced Beef Liver, lb. 8¢
Some Very Fancy Milk Fed Chicken and Poultry at the Lowest Prices.

Don't fail to take a look at our meat in marble tanks. You will be sure to find a dinner there.

FISH

If you miss this Fish Sale you will lose money. Ask your neighbor, she will tell you the same.

Fresh Store Haddock, lb. 10¢
Fried Haddock, lb. 12¢
Fresh Mackerel, lb. 21¢
Fresh Eastern Halibut, lb. 32¢
Clams, qt. 35¢
Oysters, qt. (Fresh Open) 60¢
Sun-kissed Seedless Oranges, doz. 35¢

Corned Meat Dept. We earn all we will be sure to find a dinner there.

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Armour XXX Nut-o-Skin Special Price during demonstration.

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Bungalow Aprons, elastic belt, best percale; regular \$2 value, for 75¢ (Limited One to a Customer)

Ladies' Hose, good quality.....	14¢ up
Children's Hose; regular 39¢ value, for.....	19¢
Men's Three-Season Union Suits; \$2.00 value, for.....	\$1.00 (Limited Two to a Customer)
Boys' Overalls, for.....	59¢
Men's Overalls, indigo blue, union made, double buckle, for \$1.00 (Limited One to a Customer)	\$1.00
Other Overalls.....	\$1.59 up
Men's Work Shirts.....	75¢ up
Men's Natural Wool Hose, government rejects, pair.....	39¢, 3 for \$1.00
Men's 25c Hose, pair.....	15¢, 7 pairs for \$1.00 (Limited Seven Pairs to a Customer)
Men's 75c Dress Gloves, at, pair.....	39¢
Men's Canvas Gloves, pair.....	15¢
Men's Gauntlets, lined, muleskin leather palm; 75¢ value, for 33¢ (Six Pairs to a Customer)	33¢

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195 MIDDLESEX ST. Outfitters for the Whole Family

There is no intention of sending a larger British force to Russia, Col. Churchill said.

STRIKE SPREADS IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Wednesday, Feb. 19 (By the Associated Press).—The general strike in the Ruhr industrial district continues to spread in spite of the fact that a large majority of the miners as shown by votes taken at many places, oppose the movement.

The socialist Vorwärts and the bourgeoisie newspapers declare that the strike is a political movement instituted by Spartacists and independent socialist leaders.

Spartacists from Dusseldorf, according to reports received here, have disgraced the police of Mülheim and taken away canons and mine throwers from the Mülheim barracks for use against government troops.

The Spartacists announced their intention of carrying the strike into central Germany for "the final struggle between labor and capital."

The police and local militia at Geisenkirchen have risen against the Spartacists and driven them from the buildings which they occupied earlier in the week.

At Elberfeld the Spartacists proclaimed a general strike and compelled the factories to close. A lively fight was carried on for possession of the railway station, but the Spartacists finally occupied it. There were losses on both sides.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. STEPHENS THEATRE

It's a big job bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, the new Pat Rooney, based on such masters heading it. Never did the diminutive comedian and dancer please more than on the occasion of his present visit. He is all joy and happiness and lively legs and new songs. If there are any more to come on the audience stage, they haven't been located. He is assisted by Joseph Santos.

Another wonderful comedy team is that of Homer Dickinson and Gracie Deacon. They are alive every minute of the time and carry on a comedy show with them that is decidedly different. Miss Deacon's baby girl stunt is a smashing success.

And how about Chinks, the juggler, and his partner, the wonderful cyclist? The act goes with great speed, and it is indeed a sight to see. Start, stop, turn, etc. N. Brown, the champion mule walker of the world and Master Billy Weston, Boy Scout who enters into match with him right on the stage, are producers of the first class. The girls of the troupe of Otto Kerner & Co. in "Pop" Kirby and Reaney in a nautical comedy, and Bowman & Brooks in a chancy musical act. There will be three shows on Saturday, beginning at 1:30, 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

If you haven't seen the world's presentation by the Emerson All Star players at the Lowell Opera House, you should avail yourself of the remaining opportunity. "The Wife He Bought" is an unusually good comedy drama that is a gripping story of a brave young girl who gives herself to a young man from the west, to save her father from financial ruin.

How the young man eventually wins

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NEARING IS ACQUITTED

American Socialist Society

Found Guilty on Two

Counts Charging Sedition

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Scott Nearing one time professor in the University of Pennsylvania and Toledo university and a socialist candidate in this city in the last congressional campaign was acquitted of sedition writings by a federal jury here yesterday.

The American Socialist society, defendant, was found guilty on both counts in the indictment. The jury was given the case at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and returned its verdict after deliberating approximately 20 hours.

The indictments were based on a publication by the Rand book store, operated by the American Socialist society, on Nearing's pamphlet, "The Great Madness," in which he discussed socialism.

The two counts on which the society was convicted, charged the society and Nearing individually with having attempted to cause insubordination and refusal to perform duty in the army and navy, and with having attempted to interfere with enlistment.

Two other counts, charging Nearing and the society with conspiracy in the publication of the pamphlet, had been dropped before the case was given to the jury.

nor love and respect, is well told in the four acts. Julian Neg and Miss Jane Willesbury were never seen to better advantage. Some of their most emotional and dramatic efforts are reflected in their work. The remaining members of the cast are also good, and the staging of the piece most commendable.

This week that greatest of all plays, "Julian X," with Ione Magrane and Walter Gilbert of the Haverhill company in the leading roles.

THE STRAND "Stolen Orders" will be shown at the Strand for the remainder of the week. Special arrangements will be made for the ladies and gentlemen and for the children and at considerable extra expense. Manager Solitman has succeeded in securing this wonderfully thrilling super-screen production for the last three days of the week. The manager engaged a room at a hotel down town from the thousands of patrons who were unable to see the presentation during the first of the week. On Monday night it was found necessary to stop selling tickets shortly after 7 o'clock because the audience applied the following nights. Many of the regular patrons of the theatre experienced difficulty in finding seats, and because of the extraordinary demand to see this truly remarkable picture the management decided to add another performance.

On Tuesday evening the picture was presented again at 8 o'clock. The audience was equally large. The management decided to add another performance.

"Stolen Orders" was produced by William A. Brady at a minimum original cost of \$250,000. It is a picturization of the wonderfully successful stage play of the same name by George L. Fox and H. H. Hamilton. Rosalie, a most popular actress, stars in the picture, which was directed by Mr. Brady. The picture is a gripping story, told in a bare, bold manner, every trick and deceit practiced by the grafters being during the war. It bears the signature of the early silent pictures, with a degree of satisfaction, just what the story is. Suffice it to say, that it will make a bigger and better American out of every one who sees it. Mr. Brady, the producer, had the idea to copy the stage direction, and the picture that was exhibited by a few years ago in this country. Because of this rather unusual situation, he had the opportunity of seeing the purpose as well as effective means of getting a picture that would carry with it, and he plans met with the genuine approval of even President Wilson himself.

Some of the scenes depicted in this remarkable story are great, another the coming of great race tracks, another the charming bad robbery, a third a glimpse of the great American fleet, another one of the United States hydro-aeroplanes doing practical work in the Atlantic across and over our big dingshilles. A fight between two men in the basket of the dirigible, during which the combatants fall into the ocean, is only one of the numerous thrilling scenes enacted. And the all the time is the honest, good, straight story, told in a gripping way, from the very beginning to the end. There isn't a single solitary dull moment in the entire film. The stars do some of the very best work of their career in it. You'll like the picture.

Then there's a "Tin" Mix comedy, "Hearts and Saddles" that is sure to meet with the popular approval of all lovers of good, wholesome humor. "The Universal Weekly" will be the very best and most diverting picture to be heard in new song numbers.

Aid the rest of the bill will be made up of brand new features, including Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greeley in one of their best picturizations, a series for two weeks, "The Professor," a homely, lovable, good-natured man, who keeps buzzing from the

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY CARPENTERS

The result of the election of officers at the annual convention of the Massachusetts district of the Carpenters and Joiners of America, which is being held in this city and which took place yesterday afternoon, was announced at this morning's session as follows:

William A. Rossley, Worcester, president; Frank Moore, Salem, vice president; A. Jay Bromley, Springfield, secretary; J. M. Hervieux, Springfield, treasurer; D. A. Houle, New Bedford, executive board member, first district; Walter Pratt, Brockton, second district; James A. Gaud, Brookline, third district; William H. Standley, Lowell, fourth district; Oliver Jonah, Worcester, fifth district; Oliver McCullar, Springfield, sixth district; John Cummings, North Adams, seventh district; Henry Dupraz, Lowell, northern district; James Peasley, Boston, eastern district; C. H. Cutler, Springfield, western district. The fraternal delegates were elected as follows: Michael A. Lee, Lowell, to New York council; Frank Thorne, Boston, to New Jersey council; L. W. Beadle, Braintree, to Connecticut council; Michael Leonard, Boston, to Rhode Island council.

It was voted to hold the next convention in Salem next year. According to the secretary of the convention there was nothing of interest to the public transacted at this morning's session. This afternoon the installation of the newly elected officers took place. Organizer General Arthur Martel of Canada presiding over the ceremony. The convention is to be brought to a close late this afternoon.

WOMAN SPEAKS IN GERMAN ASSEMBLY

WEIMAR, Wednesday, Feb. 19. (By the Associated Press)—The German national assembly today heard a speech by a woman member, Frau Marie Juchacz, a social democratic delegate from Berlin. She made a logical address on a constructive political program and surprised the house by a violent attack on Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, and other conservative delegates.

She gained sympathy at the start by reversing the customary salutation to "Gentlemen and Ladies." Several times she was applauded, but she aroused the conservatives toward the end and President Ehrenbren had to ring for order repeatedly. She praised the efforts of the government to rule Germany and said that the women were grateful for what had been done for them.

She aroused the conservatives when she answered the question which Count von Posadowsky-Wehner asked several days ago: "What is to become of Junkerism?"

Turning to the count she repeated his question and answered it by saying: "All the world knows."

NATURALIZATION SESSION

Clerk Dillingham of the superior court came to this city today for the purpose of giving out second naturalization papers. Mr. Dillingham arrived at the court house in Gorham street at 10 o'clock this morning and in the course of the forenoon he attended to 25 applicants, who were accompanied by their witnesses. This afternoon about 15 candidates were looked after. Mr. Dillingham will come to this city tomorrow for the purpose of receiving first naturalization papers.

UNFAVORABLE REPORT ON ACT TO STOP MAKING OR SMOKING OF CIGARETTES

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 20.—An unfavorable committee report was made in the house today on the act to prohibit the manufacture, sale or smoking of cigarettes within the state.

A GREAT CHANGE ENTERS INTO LIFE OF STOREKEEPER

A certain unassuming gentleman in this city who happens to be a prominent merchant and who up to a few weeks ago had become a recluse because of his physical condition tells this remarkable and most interesting tale.

"For a number of years," he said, "I have been so closely 'locked up' that I have worked valiantly to make my store representative in every respect that wear and tear finally got me, my face became drawn and haggard, and my disposition seemed to urge people to evade me. It was then that I began to despise my own company."

My bookkeeper one day suggested that I needed a rest and that my nerves required attention. She advised that her friend Dr. Smith had beenaphased from when in my opinion, "Look at him now," she said. "He works ten hours a day and is the happiest man in the world."

"All this happened less than a month ago. I followed the advice and look at me now. Back in the harness with a smile all the while. When I am tired now, far from the name of phosphated iron immediately comes in my mind. I am convinced that it is converting many a worn out body into a life rich in thought, ambition and enthusiasm."

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SUN BREVITIES

Best printing Tobin's, Associate bldg. Lydon for best catering. Tel. 4934. This week's pay roll for the city departments amounts to \$25,445.14.

J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hilditch bldg. real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Charles Reitell, staff accountant for the S.A.T.C., was the speaker at the meeting of the Textile Engineering society, which was held yesterday afternoon. His talk, although brief, proved instructive and interesting.

The civil service commission will conduct an examination March 19 for the position of water inspector and meter reader for various cities of the state. Detailed information as to the time and place of the examination may be obtained from James H. Carmichael of this city.

Private Richard T. Casey of 119 Liley avenue, this city, who has been overseas and wounded while serving with Co. I of the 309th Infantry, arrived at Camp Devens late yesterday afternoon on a special hospital train from Newport News. He is being kept at the base hospital for further treatment.

A number of Lowell men attended the reception to the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks in Boston last evening at the ball room of the Copley Plaza. Among them were Michael J. Mackhan, P.E.R., William H. Mahan, Commissioner James E. Donnelly, Richard T. Robinson, Samuel Scott and James Kenney.

Lowell will be well represented at the hearing on the \$1,000,000 memorial auditorium bill which will be held at the state house Monday morning. Mayor Thompson, City Auditor Charles D. Paige, Stanley E. Quin, James C. Reilly, John H. Harrington, Robert F. Marmon and others are scheduled to appear at the hearing.

Dr. Evelyn Lyle of Boston, a government worker on the social hygiene platform, spoke last evening in Kitson hall before members of the Lowell Campfire, Scout and Girls' Friendly League societies, and their leaders. Her subject was "The American Girl, with Respect to the Present and Future; What It Means to Be an American Girl, and How Lowell Girls Can Help."

Chin Don Ying, proprietor and general manager of the chain of Chin Lee restaurants of which there is one in this city, who leaves for China today, was tendered a farewell banquet last night by his local friends. Mr. Ying will go to Montreal and thence he will travel across Canada to Vancouver, whence he will sail for Shanghai and Hong Kong. He expects to return to this city next December with his 22-year-old son, Chin Ho, who is now attending a college in China.

WITH THE FIREMEN

At 1:05 o'clock this morning there was an alarm from box 14 for a slight fire at 55 Suffield street. No damage. At 7:45 o'clock Hose 12 went to the Aiken street dump for a rubbish fire and at 1:05 a telephone alarm summoned a portion of the department to the corner of Lakeview avenue and Coburn street for a slight blaze in one of the tenements in the block. At 1:35 o'clock the firemen were called out by telephone to extinguish a grass fire in Plain street.

INQUEST REPORT

Judge Pickman today laid his report on the death of Patrick McSherry, aged 60, of 710 Lawrence street, who was killed by a train near the South Lowell railroad station on Feb. 3. After reviewing the circumstances at some length the report concluded as follows:

"I find that the death of said Patrick McSherry was not caused or contributed to by the criminal negligence of the Boston & Maine railroad, or by its agents or servants."

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Everett MacFadden of Saskatchewan, Canada, and formerly of this city, and Miss Ethel Adie of this city were married last evening at the home of the bride, 261 Stackpole street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. E. R. West, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. Miss Ruth MacFadden, a sister of the bridegroom, acted as bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. Ralph Adie. The happy couple will make their home in Saskatchewan.

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FUNERALS

DAGREX—The funeral of Sarix Dagrex took place Tuesday afternoon from



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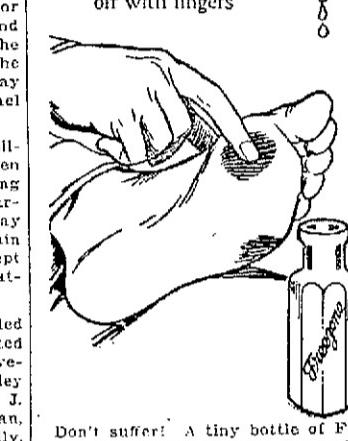
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LABOR UNION MEETINGS

An interesting meeting of the members of the Boasters' union was held last evening with President Walter Roche in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and a committee was appointed for a banquet to be held in the near future. Other meetings were held last evening by the Slasher Tenders' union and the Stationary Engineers.

WANTED IN PROVIDENCE

John Dirsa, who appeared in court this morning on a charge of larceny from the Middlesex Trust Co. and who was placed on probation with the understanding that he make restitution, was later arrested by Inspector Walsh on a warrant from the Providence, R. I. police, charging him with robbery and attempt at robbery in the Rhode Island city. It is expected that the prisoner will be taken to Providence this afternoon or evening.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HOLY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. (Mulcahy) Holt will take place Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 15 Coburn street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MCNAUL—The funeral of Mrs. Hilda F. (Belle) McNaul will take place Friday morning from her late home, 75 Viola street at 8 o'clock. At St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Foy.

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MASS NOTICE

A month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of the late John P. Markham will be celebrated Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church.

MASS NOTICE

There will be a high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock Saturday for Corp. John A. O'Brien, who died in Texas. Given by the K. of C.

MONTHLY MASS MASS

Mrs. Parsons Bradley at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock Monday, Feb. 24. Friends invited.

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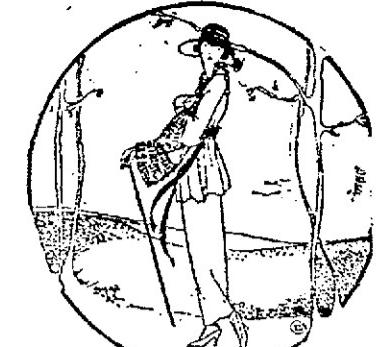
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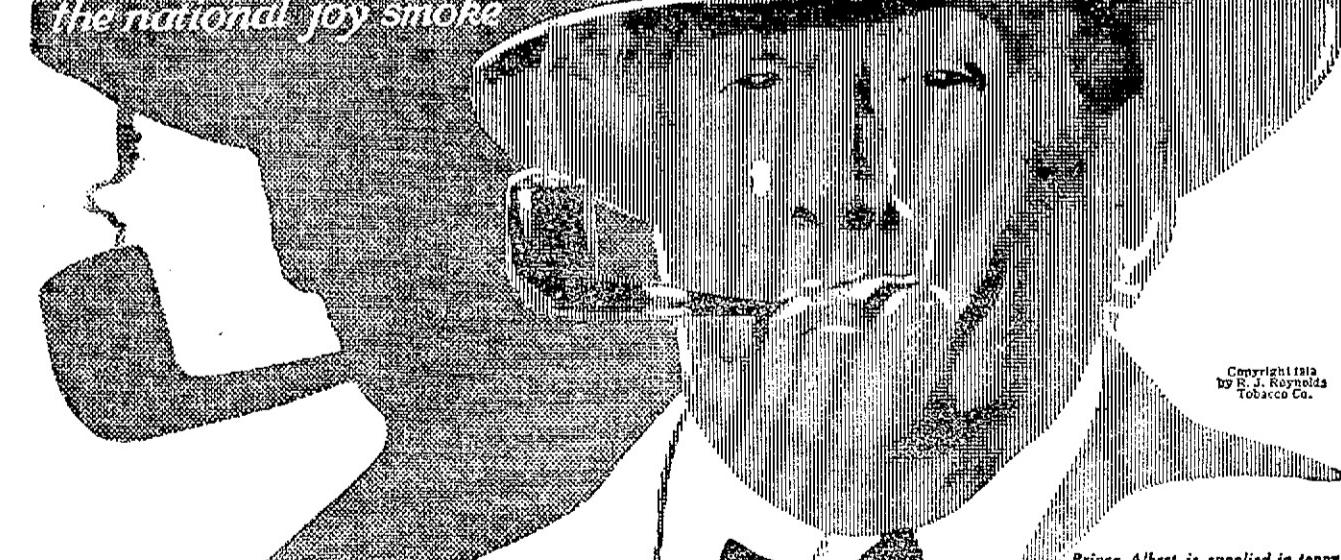
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**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH
ANNUAL REUNION**

Parishioners of St. Michael's parish, old and young, held sway in Associate hall yesterday afternoon and evening upon the occasion of the annual parish reunion of the Centralville church. Not only was the parish itself completely represented, but so excellent was the program of entertainment that it drew friends from all parts of the city.

In the afternoon the hall was given over to the youngsters and in the evening the adults were in the limelight. Both times brought capacity audiences and the social was a success from the word "go." Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, and the other priests of the parish as well as clergy from other parts of the city were on hand to take part in the happy occasion.

In the afternoon a specially arranged program for the "kiddies" was carried out and included games and sports of all descriptions. A number of older people were in charge and they enjoyed the affair equally as much as the young people. The hall was tastefully decorated with greenery, bunting and cut flowers and steamers of incandescents added materially to the brilliancy of the general effect.

Surrounding the centre of the hall were various tables and booths from which one could buy anything from a pin cushion to ice cream. The booths were in charge of the various parish societies.

The evening program was in the capable hands of the Knights of Columbus Glee club who staged their recent success, "A Night in a K. of C. Hut." Manager B. P. Pickett of B. P. Keith's theatre also provided several acts from this week's bill at that theatre. Following the entertainment, general dancing was enjoyed until well into the morning.

The K. of C. entertainers were in charge of William F. Thornton, must-

This Is Worth Reading

Thousands have been relieved of Indigestion, Stomach and Liver disorders by SEVEN BARKS; the following extracts from testimonials voluntarily given, prove our assertion.

For the past 20 years SEVEN BARKS has saved me many a doctor bill. Have found it a most excellent remedy for Indigestion and Kidney troubles.—L. A. Ames, Prospect, Maine.

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I have used SEVEN BARKS and it cured me of a very bad case of Constipation, and Indigestion. I was all run down, had no strength, could hardly go out doors, etc.; your SEVEN BARKS did me more good than anything else I ever had. It's a good standby and can heartily recommend it.—Edward Uphan, Lynn, Mass.

What SEVEN BARKS has done for others, it will do for you. For sale by druggists. 50 cents per bottle. Don't neglect to try it.—Adv.

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To dance with the Pawnees at the German Hall, 90 Plain St., Thursday evening, Feb. 20, 1919. Manhattan Union Orchestra. Tickets 35c, including war tax.

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We are pleased to advise that we are now located in our new quarters at 42 John Street where we have ample room and accommodations for rendering the best of service. We also wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your assistance rendered us in the past and hope to enjoy a continuance of the same. We will try our best to please you. Sincerely yours,

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THE SMILE THAT
WON'T COME OFF



**MA
SAYS**

My Goodness! I Got so
Excited That I Grabbed
Ahold of Pa, and He
Sez, Sez He, Wh's the
Matter, Got a Fit? But
I Just Couldn't Help It.
To See Those Fire En-
gines Dash Down the
Street and to See That
Big Building on Fire and
That Girl Nearly Burned
to Death. My, I Never
Seen Anything Like It
Before in Pictures.

**B.F. KEITH'S
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Twice Daily, 2 and 7:45 — Feb. 28

ALL STAR HOLIDAY BILL

The Famous Irish Comedian

PAT ROONEY

HEAR PAT SING

"How Are You Going To
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"WHEN THE FIGHTING IRISH
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The Musical Comedy Favorites

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A SPECIAL EXTRA FEATURE:

Pat Rooney, Ralph Kitner

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Saturday, Feb. 22

3 SHOWS — 3

1:30 4:30 7:45

Seats Now on Sale

NEXT WEEK

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BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN
TO THE

WHY?

THE SMILE THAT
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OWL THEATRE

ZEB SAYS—



His Pa and Ma went to the OWL THEATRE
and saw the STILL ALARM and the picture
was great and his Pa is going to send him
to the Special Show for Children Saturday
Morning at 10 o'clock.



**PA
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TODAY AGAIN—TRY AND GET IN AND SEE

That Marvelous Thrilling, Sensational Screen Production of

THE STILL ALARM

It's Just Simply Great, That's All There Is to It. Don't
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A Story of East Side Political Life

SPECIAL COMEDY — TRAVELOGUE

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Lowell's Famous Children in a Series of Dances That
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That Still Alarm Is Just
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He Likes. Keeps You
Excited All the Time and
It's the First Picture
He's Seen in a Long Time
That Kept Him Awake
and That Fight Is the
Real Article, No Make
Believe. Best in Pictures
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HELD OVER FOR THE REMAINDER OF WEEK
To Satisfy the Demands of the Thousands Who
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REELS

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OTHER BRAND NEW WEEKLY FEATURES CARLYLE BLACKWELL in TOM MIX COMEDY
"COURAGE FOR TWO!" "Hearts and Saddles" SILENT

NEW WEEKLY BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURES COMEDY

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE SAVAGE WOMAN"
Leopard Skins vs. High Heels

IRON TEST Also.

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VIVIAN MARTIN

In "JANE GOES A-WOOING"

The winsome star in a picture that every stenographer in Lowell will want to see.

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Leopard Skins vs. High Heels

BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURES COMEDY

Madame X

A WISE PRECAUTION

Commissioner Morse of the fire department, has asked City Engineer Stephen Kearny for a blue print of the Central fire station in Palmer street and also of the fire alarm system of the city, showing where the various wires are located, so that in case anything should happen to the Palmer street house, there would be something on hand whereby one could ascertain the location of the various conduits that go to make up the alarm system.

Henry C. Fernald, an electrician in the fire department, is said to be the only man in the city who knows the location of the various wires and Mr. Morse argues that he is just as mortal as anybody. In the event of his death, there would be some difficulty in locating wires.

INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED

Charles J. Morse of the fire and water departments has gotten rid of two more employees, one from each of the departments through the process of indefinite suspension.

William F. Joyce, a foreman in the water department, who has been drawing \$2.10 per day as foreman, was notified late yesterday afternoon that he had been indefinitely suspended. According to Mr. Morse, Joyce has

been reporting for work each day, but that there has not been anything for him to do.

Robert Rutherford, a lineman in the fire department, has also been indefinitely suspended by Commissioner Morse as the latter believes there is no present need of his services. He has been getting \$2.50 per week.

Y. M. C. L. WILL ENTERTAIN THE

LADIES WITH DANCING AND

GAMES TOMORROW EVENING

Tomorrow evening the Young Men's Catholic Institute will entertain the ladies in their rooms with dancing and games. The society has been fortunate in securing Dunlop's band orchestra to furnish the music for

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DOUG FAIRBANKS in "HEADIN' SOUTH"

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JEWEL THEATRE

TONIGHT

THEDA BARA

In "WHEN A WOMAN SINS"

the dancing and with the other things

scheduled for the evening the event

promises to be one of the best of

the season. The committee in charge

has been working hard to make the

evening the most pleasant spent in

their hall in some time.

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

VICTORY FOR WORCESTER PROGRAM FOR CARNIVAL AT SHEDD PARK

Taylor-Higgins Combination

Too Much For Lawrence—

Score 7 to 2

WORCESTER, Feb. 20.—The largest polo crowd of the season was on hand last night to welcome Lee Taylor, Worcester's new rusher, and saw Lawrence defeated, 7 to 2. Higgins and Taylor was the hard a combination for the visitors to solve. The summary:

WORCESTER — LAWRENCE

Higgins, tr., 1st, Mr. Fahrner

Taylor, tr., 2d, George

Harold Morrison, hb., John Hardy

Mallory, m., 1st, John Hardy

Score, Worcester 7, Lawrence 2. Goals

Higgins 3, Taylor 4, Quigley 2, Pouls

Hardy 2, Russel, Higgins 10, Stouts

Blount 51, Mallory 34. Referees, Gra

ham.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	10	23	58.5
Salem	37	29	56.1
Providence	35	35	46.5
Worcester	30	33	46.3
New Bedford	26	39	40.0

GAMES TONIGHT

LOWELL at Salem.

POLO NOTES

The Providence G. & B. boys, who always give Lowell considerable trouble, will play Lowell in the local rink tomorrow night. Bartle Doherty has been playing the game so long, he is familiar with every style of play of practically every man in the league, and, as his knowledge of the game against the Hartshorne-Hart combination, he's a great defense man, one of the best that ever played the game, and he's as good to day as he was when "old" used to take in the games 20 years ago.

The New Bedford club, with the brilliant Mossy Conley, will go to the extraordinary, will play Lowell in the local rink on Saturday. Saturday afternoon, the polo league will observe the day by playing both afternoon and evening games.

MATHEWS DEFEATED BY KITTREDGES

In one of the most exciting games of the present season the Kittredges downed the Mathews quintet, 10 to 9, sent the Mathews quintet down to defeat in the Peabody Minor Bowling League contests Tuesday evening, and thereby strengthened their hold on first place. The Riversides had little difficulty in taking the Lawrence Mfg. Co. in tow, and the Mohicans after hard fought contests, finally won the day in hanging the Indian sign on their opponents, the Balduinas. The scores: MATHEWS,

Riversides 127 81 512

Mathews 86 90 265

Balduinas 55 51 260

E. Guimier 94 83 265

Ringwood 107 90 311

Total 173 433 1416

KITTREDGES,

Mathews 95 118 290

Whitestock 80 118 291

King 110 113 293

Panton 103 137 253

Davis 97 75 234

Total 492 525 1536

RIVERSIDES,

A. McMahon 88 103 274

McGreer 92 97 282

B. McMahon 97 91 281

J. McMahon 97 115 299

Irish 96 138 333

Total 532 572 1468

LAWRENCE MFG. CO.

Sub 87 93 268

Champlin 103 86 273

Hague 100 117 269

Swindells 101 95 278

Sewell 104 77 272

Total 495 452 1403

BALDWINS,

Couture 97 73 257

Preston 90 100 258

Shimard 113 82 259

Lillis 115 91 254

White 93 37 232

Total 508 446 1426

K. OF C. BOWLING LEAGUE

Two games were polled in the K. of C. bowling lair Tuesday night. The Columbian and Indians fought it out tooth and nail and although both teams put forth every effort the final count showed the honors were even. The Santa Maria had an easy time with the Indians, taking three points. The scores:

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Morano 97 99 115 311

Connors 84 91 100 258

Quale 58 50 73 240

Aherne 76 69 65 212

Brigman 96 56 56 217

Total 116 475 1301

SANTA MARIAS,

Rodgers 81 107 102 259

McLarney 96 105 96 259

Reynolds 84 98 98 250

W. Ponson 82 83 80 232

O'Don 97 89 104 250

Total 425 458 1402

SIGN WITH ATHLETICS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Roy Grover, second baseman, has been signed to play with the American team club of this city. Robert Geary, pitcher, who left in the middle of last season to join the army, also has been signed.

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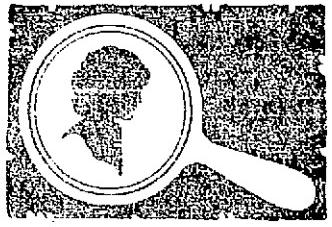
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Col. G. E. Stewart, commanding the American troops in northern Russia, cabled the war department today that "alarmist reports of the condition of affairs in northern Russia" were not warranted by the facts.

The health of the entire command is excellent, the report says, the sick and wounded are well cured for, and the allied command is capable of taking care of itself against the whole Russian army.

METHODIST SOCIAL UNION

Rev. Archdeacon E. B. Hall, D.D., of Malden, addressed the Lowell Methodist Social Union last night at its meeting at the German Street church on the topic, "Present World Conditions and the Church." Dr. Hall's address was a forcible appeal to the churchmen and the church to do their part toward meeting the world's needs in the great cause of reconstruction.

The speaker was most hospitably entertained by Rev. N. W. Matthews and his people, and a splendid supper was served prior to the second part of the program. The attendance was large and included representatives from every Methodist church in the city. The president of the union, John M. Woodburn, presided, and introduced Dr. Hall.



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